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Japanese bombing of Honam and Canton on November 24, 1937. Rescue workers and First Aid Squads arriving at the scene of the bombing at Mungtsing and Kwan Yin Temple at Honam shortly after the Japanese rained death on the residential district. (Photo, Central News Agency).

## JAPANESE DESTROYER REPORTED SUNK

Nanking, Dec. 3. Fourteen Chinese bombers escorted by fighters conducted a second raid on the battleship Nagato and other Japanese warships on the Yangtze River early this morning, according to a Chinese report.

The Nagato was anchored off Tsung Ming Island for repair after sustaining some damages by a Chinese aerial attack on November 24. Three bombs were reported to have hit the battleship between the funnels, at the stern and near the conning tower.

One destroyer was said to have been sunk by the aerial attack. An aircraft carrier was also bombed.

Despite the heavy fire from the warships, the Chinese bombing squadron and their escorts safely returned to their base.—*International News Agency.*

## JAPANESE NOT SATISFIED WITH CONTROL OF ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION DURING PARADE

• MAY BE COMPELLED TO PATROL FRENCH  
CONCESSION AND SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, December 3: Regarding to-day's parade a spokesman of the publicity section of the Japanese Army stated that control of anti-Japanese agitation in the French Concession and International Settlement was not satisfactory despite repeated statements issued by the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Army. The spokesman said it was regrettable to note that anti-Japanese Chinese are still operating with the French Concession and International Settlement as their bases.

The spokesman stated that to-day's parade was certainly a demonstration against those anti-Japanese agitators but it must also be regarded as a manifestation of the determination of the Japanese Army regarding the present situation which is full of unrest. If the present disturbed situation should be allowed to continue, the spokesman said, the Japanese Army will be compelled to patrol the Concession and the Settlement to maintain peace and order.

The spokesman said that the authorities of the French Concession and International Settlement are not entitled to claim neutrality as already pointed out by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief.—*Reuter.*

## JAPANESE BOMBERS RAID NANKING

Nanking, December 3: Twenty Japanese bombers appeared over Nanking and the surrounding vicinity during two air raids to-day but were driven away by Chinese pursuit planes and anti-aircraft guns. It is officially announced that although a number of bombs were released in the Kwang-huamen area no serious damage was done.

Five planes took part in the first raid at 10 o'clock but were intercepted by Chinese pursuit machines before they could reach the city.

At 1.30 p.m. fifteen machines headed for the capital. Eleven of the planes were driven away near the Tangshan Hot Springs by Chinese pursuit machines. Four of the planes flew over Kwang-huamen and dropped a number of missiles before flying away.—*Central News.*

## GRAPHIC STORY OF FIGHT TO SAVE LIVES

### Talamba Tragedy Recalled At Kowloon Inquest

EVIDENCE OF SALVAGE  
'SUPERINTENDENT

A graphic story of a hectic fight to save the lives of eight workmen rendered unconscious by gas in the hold of the a.s. Talamba, typhoon-wrecked British-India Line steamship, at the Kowloon Docks on November 23, was told by Mr. J. K. Bayford, Salvage Superintendent of the Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co. Ltd., at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when the inquiry into the circumstances of the deaths of Shen Kung-fan, and three others suffocated while at work on the Talamba, was begun.

Mr. K. Keen sat as Coroner and was assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. G. A. Pentreath (foreman), A. Raymond and A. R. H. Phillips. Inspector T. O'Connor was in charge of proceedings for the Police.

Giving evidence, Mr. Bayford said that about 7 a.m. on Sunday, November 23, he went to No. 1 hatch on the Talamba with his No. 1 foreman. There were a lot of coolies at work down the hold, they having worked through the night. He noticed the bulkhead between No. 1 and No. 2 holds leaking pretty badly in places, and instructed his foreman that when the carpenter came up, he should send a few men down and put in wedges to stop some of the leaks.

Eight men went down between 7.30 and 8 a.m. and about 8.30 they all came up to look for some more wedges. They were all perfectly well and cheerful and none of them complained of having even smelled gas. At about 8.50 they went down again.

Four of them went to the staving where the carpenters had been working and the other four remained on the lower twin decks to give any assistance that might be required in the way of handing down tools.

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## "PATRIOTIC SUICIDE"

Chinese Jumps To  
Death

Shanghai, Dec. 3. A spectacular "patriotic suicide" was committed by a male Chinese in full view of the Japanese troops on parade. As the procession was turning in Tibet Road from Avenue Edward VII (where the bombs from a Chinese plane killed and injured two thousand persons on August 14) he jumped from the roof of the Great World Chinese amusement building on the French Concession side of the boundary. Below him were French armoured cars and a unit of French infantry ready for action in case the Chinese mob created an incident. The man fell on some telephone wires bounced up in the air and landed on the pavement, dead.—*Reuter.*

## LORD MAYOR'S FUND NOW £74,000

London, Dec. 3. The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distress in China has reached £74,000 of which £58,000 has already been remitted in cash, drugs and surgical instruments to the British Ambassador.—*Reuter.*

## Christmas Air Mails For Britain

The Christmas air mail for Great Britain by Imperial Airways direct service will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:

Registered 5 p.m. December 10.  
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This mail is due to arrive at London on December 20.

## ARMED ROBBERY IN KOWLOON

A gang of three robbers, two of whom were armed with choppers, raided No. 137 Fuk Wah Street, 3rd floor, yesterday at 10 a.m., and after binding and gagging the inmates—three women and a child—ransacked the place and decamped with money and jewellery to the value of \$171.60.

The Police were notified of the crime at 2.40 p.m. yesterday by Chan Sam-mel married woman, who was one of the four persons gagged. Investigations were commenced immediately but up to a late hour last night no arrests had been made.

## INSURGENT AIR RAIDS

Attempt On Barcelona  
Fails

Barcelona, Dec. 3. Two insurgent planes attempted to bomb Barcelona but were driven off by anti-aircraft guns. The Government reports that the insurgent's surprise attacks on the northern front were repulsed.—*Reuter.*

## ITALIAN PLANES' RECORD

Rome, Dec. 3. The authorities report that Italian planes brought down 455 Spanish government planes during 1937. A list of thirty-one Italian airmen killed in 1937 was given.—*Reuter.*

## STATE LOTTERY DRAWING CANCELED

Nanking, Dec. 3: Owing to the war situation, the 41st drawing of the National State Lottery which was scheduled to be held at Shanghai to-day has been cancelled by the Lottery Administration with the approval of the Chinese Government.

Lottery tickets sold out will be fully refunded within three months from date.—*Central News.*

## TWO STATIONS ON C.K.R. WIPE OUT

More Japanese  
Bombing

Canton, Dec. 3. Four Japanese bombers this morning wiped out the Shek Lung and Shek Koo stations of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and destroyed several parts of the track. One Japanese plane was shot down at Pingwu, the ground fire having severed the wing from the fallen machine.

Eight Japanese planes flew over the Canton-Kowloon Railway and raided Kwun Tien, Yuan Tan and Chunghua. Over twenty persons were killed and many were wounded. Train services on both lines were disrupted.

The air raid alarm was sounded at 7.15 a.m. and a second alarm followed ten minutes later. No planes came within the city and the "all clear" signal was sounded at 11.27 a.m.—*International News Agency.*

## PLANES HELD UP

London: Two of the five R.A.F. planes which are flying to Australia in formation are held up in Marseilles while three have left for Malta.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## TO-DAY'S RACES

Final Selections

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (2 P.M.)

Donovan.  
Emergency Call.  
Morning Tip.

RACE 2

Gladiator.  
Oak Bay.  
Soldier of Britain.

RACE 3

Dawn Star.  
New Star.  
King's Lead.

RACE 4

Strathroy.  
Lancashire Chips.  
Able Amazon.

RACE 5

Laughing Girl.  
Sylvandale.  
Ythan.

RACE 6

Australian Boy.  
Saucy Face.  
Snowy River.

RACE 7

Whiskey.  
Atomic Star.  
National Anthem.

RACE 8

Valorous.  
Coronation Day.  
Good Morning.

DAILY DOUBLE

Laughing Girl and Whiskey.

## PANCHEN LAMA DEAD



New Delhi, Dec. 3. The Panchen Lama died in the neighbourhood of Jyekundo in Western China. He was exiled from Tibet for thirteen years.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

## JAPANESE FORCES RETIRING

Chinese Recapture  
Many Places

Hankow, Dec. 3. Japanese forces in Shansi and Shantung provinces are retiring northward owing to transfer of their units elsewhere and the continued activities of the Chinese mobile units.

In Shensi the Chinese reinforcements, having recaptured Tayu and Pingyao, are continuing their advance towards Taiyuanfu, the provincial capital. The people in the recaptured towns came out en masse to welcome the return of their forces after the evacuation of the Japanese.

Seven counties in Shantung north of the Yellow River are retaken by the Chinese forces. Pingyuan on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is said to be evacuated by the Japanese troops at the pressure of the Japanese.

Following the capture of Pingyuan, the Chinese forces are reported to be advancing farther northward, with Tehchow as their objective.—*International News Agency.*

## HIGH COMMISSIONER OF PALESTINE

Sir Harold MacMichael  
Appointed

London, Dec. 3. Sir Harold MacMichael has been appointed High Commissioner of Palestine in succession to General Sir Arthur Wauchop.—*Reuter.*

## THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 3. London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Dec. 2. Dec. 3.  
Spot..... 19-5/8 19-9/16  
Forward..... 19-1/2 19-7/16



Japanese bombing of Honam and Canton on November 24, 1937. A Chinese baby who was injured during the bombing around Taihsatou in Canton. (Photo, Central News Agency).



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## TALAMBA TRAGEDY RECALLED

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### SAW MAN FALL

About five minutes later witness saw one of the men fall from the lower stage and thought he had slipped into the water at the bottom of the hold accidentally. He shouted to the other men to grab hold of him and a that moment another man fell and then the other two. One man from the lower twin deck rushed down the ladder to assist them and he also fell before he could reach the staging.

### CERTAIN DEATH

"I realised that there was gas, and it would have been certain death for any man to attempt to go down the hold," witness continued. "Ropes and ladders were lowered to the men, but as they were unconscious they could not help themselves. I immediately ordered a diver to be dressed and a stage to be made to lower him down, as it was impossible to climb up and down the ladders we had in the circumstances."

### TWO DEAD

"A Russian diver with a face skin mask on went down and sent up three men, two of whom were dead. A Chinese diver was then lowered down by the ship's derrick but collapsed. He was hauled up and found to be unconscious. It was then realised that all hope of saving the other two men was gone. I ordered another Russian diver to dress and a more substantial stage was made. He was lowered down in this and the other two bodies were recovered," said witness.

In reply to the Coroner, Mr. Bayford said the Chinese diver had fainted through fright, this being the doctor's diagnosis, and not from the effects of gas. No gas could get inside the mask. Only five or six minutes elapsed between his seeing the first man fall and the first Russian diver going down.

Answering Inspector O'Connor, witness said that below the platform where the men were standing there was five feet of water, but the distance from the platform to the water was only two feet. The men wore no life lines. Life lines and gas masks were only worn when the presence of gas was suspected but in the present case no such suspicions existed. All the rice which had been stored in the No. 1 hold had been previously removed, witness concluded.

### WHAT COULD BE HEARD

Ting Man-lung, pumping coolee employed on the Talamba, said that on the day and time in question he was standing in the twin deck handing tools down to the workmen below. He heard someone falling, though he did not actually see it, and shouted to the people on the upper deck to lower a rope. He passed the rope down the hold but fainted himself. He did not know what had happened and woke up to find himself lying on the upper deck. He had just fainted, and did not smell anything. Evidence was also given by the three other workmen on the twin deck and by the Chinese diver.

### DIVER'S STORY

Vasily Darnin, the first diver to go down the hold, was then called. Through an interpreter, he said he was in his cabin when another Russian employee came running up and told him some of their Chinese workmen were "sinking". He rushed on the upper deck and looked down the hold, where he saw three Chinese floating in the water. He put on his face mask and went down by a rope ladder and sent three men up. He was then pulled up to the deck, where he was told there were still two men in the hold. He was feeling very tired then and did not go down again.

In reply to Inspector O'Connor, witness said his tiredness was physical, and not from gas, of which he did not get any.

Maisey Shalko deposed to recovering the other two bodies.

Inspector O'Connor then said that was all the evidence he proposed calling for the time being. There was still the evidence of two doctors and that of the Marine Superintendent, who would testify as to the nature of the cargo which was left in No. 2 hold, and which apparently was the cause of the gas, it being presumed that the gas resulted from the saturation of rice by water.

The Coroner adjourned the inquiry to December 13, at 2.30 p.m.

## POLICE COURT BREVITIES

So Shu, 40-year old widow, was fined \$50 by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when she pleaded guilty to keeping an unregistered mul-tai at No. 30 Po Hing Fong, second floor, on December 1. Mr. H. W. Fraser, Mul-tai Inspector, said the girl had gone to No. 7 Police Station and had complained of having been assaulted by defendant, and the subsequent enquiries had led to defendant being summoned.

A false trade mark case, described by solicitor for the complainants as a most flagrant one, was heard before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Messrs. John Manners and Co. summoned the Wah Shing (Shang) Loong Firm, of No. 29 Tung Man Street, ground floor, for that they had in their possession for sale or for the purpose of trade or manufacture certain goods, namely Blue Dye, to which a false trade description had been applied, on November 26.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the complainants and said that on no excuse at all the defendants had applied the name of John Manners and Company or its Chinese equivalent to Blue Dye not sold or imported by that Company. The defendants had come forward and admitted the offence and arrangements had been made with regard to costs, so he was instructed to ask that they be bound over, but he also wished to let certain other firms know that any further offences of this kind would be strictly prosecuted. He asked for seizure of the goods.

His Worship bound the defendant over in the sum of \$200 for one year and ordered the goods to be confiscated.

A sequel to the alleged fraudulent conversion of a large quantity of jewellery, to the total value of about \$29,000, by a Chinese jewel broker about seven months ago, was the appearance before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday of Lai-chuen, a widow aged 39, on a charge of receiving a ring set with diamonds, valued at \$8,300, knowing it to have been stolen.

Defendant said the ring was given her by the wife of a friend of her late husband, and she had not known it was stolen. If indeed it was.

Detective Sub-Inspector Whant asked for a week's remand, which was granted. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, cash, with two sureties of \$1,000 each.

Chan Sze, a 28-year-old unemployed man appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday on a charge of theft from the person of Mrs. H. Maumder of a handbag containing a sum of \$151, on Thursday.

It was stated that Mrs. Maumder was at that time minding her baby in Chatham Road with her friend Mrs. W. R. Grant who was knitting beside her. Mrs. Maumder's handbag was left beside her friend. Defendant approached from the rear, snatched the bag and bolted down the road. Mrs. Grant put down her knitting and gave chase and defendant was intercepted by a police reservist, F. Khan. The bag and its contents were recovered.

A term of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

The following were the cases of breach of traffic regulation brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

Captain A. Gowdy, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was fined \$5 for driving his car at the excessive speed of 38 miles per hour along Nathan Road on November 18.

Lieut. Ridgeway of the Royal Ulster Rifles, stationed at Nanking Barracks, was similarly charged. He pleaded guilty through post and was fined \$5.

W. A. Mackinlay of No. 179 Boundary Street, was found guilty of obstruction by parking his vehicle on the wrong side of Sal-gon Road on November 12. He pleaded not guilty and said that under the Ordinance he was summoned evidence of obstruction to person or vehicle would have to be produced. Mr. Keen replied that the mere fact that the car was there, and that people had to go round it to pass was evidence to prove the charge. A fine of \$3 was imposed.

## POLICE REPORTS

Ho Shing-shuen, a junk seaman, reported to the police yesterday that when at Putaunum on December 1 his craft was boarded by five men from a sampan, who carried three rifles and five knives. He and his crew were forced into the hold, where they were kept until 11 a.m. on Thursday. When he got free, the pirates had already made off with cargo valued at over \$800 and a sum of money.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, of No. 153 The Peak, reported that Mrs. Lindsell lost a gold and pearl ring, valued at \$100, in Mount Kellett Road, on Thursday.

A 50-year-old man, Chan Ng-shun, was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital on Thursday with fractured ribs and other injuries suffered when he was knocked down by a motor car in Wanchai.

While walking along Connaught Road Central on Thursday, Shek Lai-sang, 22, residing at No. 73 Connaught Road Central, was struck on the head by a brick which fell from the parapet of No. 50, and was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Alleged to have run suddenly in front of motor car No. 2792, in Connaught Road West near Sutherland Street on Thursday, Lin Keung-kee, 12, was knocked down and received injuries to his head, according to a report made to the police by Chan Yue-shing, car driver. The injured boy was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

The loss of his purse containing a ferry ticket and two receipts to the value of \$22.50 on board a tramcar on Thursday, has been reported to the police by Mr. G. A. Waller, of No. 8 Lo Kwan Avenue, second floor, Causeway Bay.

Injuries to his left wrist and ankle were suffered by Shing Hsueh-shuen, when he was hit by car No. 575, driven by Lau Hing, 46, at Des Voeux Road West near Western Street, on Thursday. Shing was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

Employed in the Haw Par Mansions, the residence of Mr. Aw Boon-haw, the well-known Chinese philanthropist, Ching Kwan, 24, fell while at work on Thursday, and was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to his back.

Li Mei-kam, who was injured on Tuesday by the explosion of a live shell which had been sent among his belongings from Shanghai by two European friends, died on Thursday night at Kowloon Hospital.

## HIS WEAKNESS WAS DOCTORS

An old offender, with a new series of thefts in which well-known doctors were chosen as the victims, was brought before Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the person of Fung Wing, alias Fung Kit-sang, aged 31. The charges preferred against him involved a series of larcenies of table clocks, silver vases, an electric fan, silver cups, and other ornaments from the offices of doctors in the Central district between November 3 and November 28. The complainants were Drs. Chau Wai-cheung, S. To Wong, Tsang Fook-cho, Sin Lok-sang, Li Ho-lin, Wong Chung-man, Fok Wing-kam, and F. Kow. Defendant admitted all the charges. With him in the dock was Chan Ping, 33, unemployed, but the latter was discharged when he pleaded not guilty, as the police had no evidence against him.

Detective Sergeant Cashman prosecuting, said the man charged had been arrested on information on December 1, and had led the police to defendant, who admitted the thefts. His procedure appeared to be to call at the doctors' offices in the guise of a patient, wait till he wanted, and walk off with what he wanted. Some of the property stolen was recovered at various pawnshops, but the things taken from Drs. Li Wong Chung-man and Fok could not be found. Nine further charges could have been preferred against defendant, who had been unemployed for some time and had been going around other offices pilfering things.

Defendant, who had previous convictions in 1934 and 1935, was given one month's hard labour on each of the charges, the sentences to run consecutively.

## JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

Before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday, Pelwant Kwan (plaintiff), of No. 4 Pikem Street, ground floor, brought an action against Messrs. Dodwell and Company (defendants), of Ice House Street.

The plaintiff claimed from the defendants the sum of \$130 being commission due for the sale of one motor-car in May 1937.

Defendants were represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, whilst plaintiff appeared in person.

After evidence was given, His Lordship delivered judgment for defendant-company with costs.

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## CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES

## The Apostle Of The East

St. Francis Xavier, the 385th anniversary of whose death on Sancian Island in western Kwangtung was commemorated by his feast yesterday, is known as the "Apostle of the East," because of his labours in spreading the Gospel among the peoples of the East. He was in many ways a very remarkable personality, for before he became a priest and a missionary he was a typical professor of the Renaissance. He was a Spanish noble, clever, proud, ambitious and with every prospect of a brilliant career in the University of Paris when he changed his life through the influence of St. Ignatius Loyola, the Founder of the Jesuits. His work in the East, from India to Japan, was so extensive that it is very difficult to realise that he only spent eleven years there. He died just as he was making plans to enter China. His particular anxiety to enter China was due to the fact that in Japan he found it difficult to persuade the people to accept Christianity when they found that the Chinese had not adopted it. He planned to spend some time making the Christian religion known in China and then returning to Japan and to the neighbouring islands. He was only forty-six years of age when he died.

## THE MONK'S HOOD

The cagoule which gave the name of cagoules or "hooded men," by which the secret organisation recently discovered in France was first known, was a familiar feature of the monk's dress in France before the suppression of the monasteries. It is a cloak without sleeves fitting closely about the body and is put on by dropping it over the head. Fastened to the back of the neck is a cowl which can be worn over the head or dropped on the shoulders. A later development of it had an extended cowl which covered the entire head and had apertures for the eyes. It achieved an unpleasant notoriety when it was adopted by the Klu Klux Klan, but for centuries in Europe it was associated with the penitential brotherhoods, societies of men who did good deeds without disclosing their identity. In Italy and Spain there were in many cities burial societies whose members dressed in this garb. They were composed of men both rich and poor, most of them not known to one another, and they buried the destitute and the unknown that were found dead on the streets. The members of the various brotherhoods who took part in the Holy Week processions at Seville and Malaga also wore the cagoule. In English, "monk's hood," which is the natural translation of the work, is generally known as designating the acornite or wolf's mane, a poisonous plant which resembles the monk's cowl in shape.

## CONSECRATION OF CARMELITE CHAPEL

The consecration of the chapel of the Carmelite convent at Stanley, which is taking place this morning, is a ceremony rarely seen in the East. Even in the West it is by no means common. It is a very long ceremony and for that reason is beginning at an early hour at Stanley. During the early part it is not possible for those who wish to assist at it to enter the building, as all the space of the floor has to be cleared. On account of the smallness of the Carmelite chapel at Stanley the ceremony will be much briefer than it would be in a large church. When the Cathedral of Rheims was consecrated last month the Cardinal who performed the ceremony went during the following week to open another restored cathedral, that of Soissons. This was the French cathedral which suffered most during the war, for it was near the front line along the bank of the Aisne and was constantly exposed to shell fire. In one of the engravings in front of the building a French chaplain named Léonard crossed the river under fire and saved many of the wounded. His deed won him a place in despatches. That chaplain is now Cardinal Léonard, Bishop of Lille.

## THE SOLOMON BROTHERS

One is generally inclined to regard Solomon as a Jewish family name, but there are two very dis-

## ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

5th. November 1937. 2nd. Sunday In Advent.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service.  
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher: Rev. H. W. Bates.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: A. J. Bennett.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. in Peak Church. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick, Wednesday, 10.15 a.m. Thursday, 5.45 p.m. Choral Evensong.

Other Notices: December 6th. 8.30 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral. December 7th. 3 p.m. Mother's Union Meeting Cathedral Hall. December 8th. 5 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall.

22nd. 5.15 Nativity Play.  
23rd. 3.00 Nativity Play.

During the critical times through which we are passing a Special Service of Prayer will be held daily in St. John's Cathedral.

12.00-12.12 in English.  
12.12-12.24 in Chinese.

Special Service.

Dec. 26th. Cathedral Sunday.  
The Chapel of the Resurrection.

Happy Valley. 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

## ROSARY CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road, Kowloon.

Sunday, Dec 5—2nd. Sunday In Advent.

At 6.30. Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30. Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30. Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30. Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, Dec. 8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the B. M. V.—Choral Mass at 7.30.

Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

Meeting of the C.Y.M.S. at 6.30 p.m.

The Children of Mary are requested to be present in uniform at the Morning and Evening Services.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30.

On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Yau-mat), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 5.45.

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## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

Christmas Gift Bazaar.  
The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Sunday, December 5. Second Sunday In Advent.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.

Preacher—The Vicar.

Subject: Christ's Personal Advents. (This Service will be Broadcast.)

Collection for British and Foreign Bible Society.

Evensong and Sermon 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. A. McHardy. Staff Chaplain Royal Air Force Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m.

Monday: Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Monthly meeting of the Bible Reading Fellowship, and weekly meeting of the Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m. in the Hall.

St. Andrew's Club League Badminton 8.15 p.m.

Tuesday: Mothers' Union 3 p.m.

Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m.

Kowloon Winter Food Committee meeting in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday: Medical War Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the War at 12 noon.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday: Women's Fellowship in the Hall at 3 p.m.

1st Kowloon Boy Scout Troop 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive at 9 p.m.

Friday: Medical War Working Party in the Hall at 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

Saturday: Mothers' Union Christmas Gift Bazaar to be opened by Lady Pollock in the Hall at 3 p.m.

No charge for admission. Everyone Welcome.

English Methodist Church

HONG KONG (ENGLISH) CIRCUIT

Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, December 5, 1937. Rev. Frank Short to Preach.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 82, Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 821, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 132, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 99, Sermon, Hymn No. 242, Benediction.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the Morning Service.

Evening Service at the English Methodist Church.

Hymn No. 719, Prayer, Hymn No. 122, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 149, Sermon, Hymn No. 130, Benediction.

Notices For The Week

Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Service Men are warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further Particulars from the Secretary, "S. & S. Home."

On Friday, December 10 a dance will be held in the Assembly Hall, "S. & S. Home" at 8.30. The Dance Band of the Seaford Highlanders will be in attendance by kind permission of Col. Lammie. Admission \$1.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Matings: Rev. D. Rosenthal To Preach

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:

Dec. 5, 2nd Sunday In Advent 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

9.00 a.m. Matings and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. D. Rosenthal.

6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Sunday School Kindergarten at 3 Duke Street at 9 a.m. Seniors attend 9 a.m. Church service.

Wednesday, Dec. 8.—Church Committee meets at 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9.—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Friday, Dec. 10.—Discussion arranged for the Fellowship at 8.45 p.m. This will take place at 14 Stafford Road.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

Subject: God the only cause and creator.

The subject of the lesson sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, December 5th will be "God the only cause and creator."

The Golden Text will be: "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard." (Psalms 19:1-3).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: which made heaven, and earth the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever: The Lord shall reign for ever even thy God O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him; let the children of Zion be joyful in their King."

"Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord." (Psalms 146, 149, 150).

The lesson sermon will also include the following passages from the "Christian Science Textbook," "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Infinite Mind creates and governs all, from the mental molecule to infinity. This divine Principle of all expresses Science and art throughout His creation and immortality or man and the universe. Creation is ever appearing, and must ever continue to appear from the nature of its inexhaustible source. Mind is the grand creator, and there can be no power except that which is derived from Mind. If Mind was first chronologically, is the first potentially, and must be first eternally, then give to Mind the glory, honour, dominion, and power everlastingly due its holy name." (Pages 507, 143).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

December 5: 2nd Sunday In Advent.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the R. Army and Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.

December 8: The Immaculate Conception of Our Lady. (Not a Holy-day of Obligation).

Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH NOTICES

While repairs to the Church are being carried out services will be held in the Hall.

Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription to the Association for the period 1937-1938: The Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd.

## EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper

Sunday, 11 a.m. Divine Service. Preacher, Dr. H. L. Clift. Subject, "The Priesthood of the Lord Jesus." Text, "If He were on earth He would not be a priest at all." Heb. 8:4

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class

Sunday, 8 p.m. Song Service conducted by Rev. H. H. Bucher.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m. Divine Service. Preacher Rev. Carlson. Subject, "The New Birth—Why and How?" Reading John 3:1-12. Text, "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but cannot tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is everyone that is born of the Spirit."

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, Day of Prayer.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. Young People's Club

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m. Ladies Sewing Circle at 1. Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 218B Nathan Road. This is open to all ladies in the Colony who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. James Braga.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle conducted by Mr. C. R. Johnson at No. 3, United Terrace, Ho Mun Tin Street, Top floor.

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THE CITY OF GOD  
The Beginnings Of The State

BY SCRUTATOR

Early man's life, its situation, its environment, were largely determined by the conditions of places which provided him and his family with natural food and shelter. In this he was very like the lower animals. The dawn of civilization opened when he learned how to cultivate edible plants, roots, and berries; how to tame and breed birds and animals, and how to make shelters for himself other than caves.

As these arts were acquired the number of places where he could live was extended. Human life spread to countries where food could be cultivated. Centres sprang up where several families lived together and shared collectively the task of providing food. Such communities had more time to develop crafts than had their fellows who still remained nomadic. Primitive arts and crafts were begun, such as the making of pottery, spinning and weaving, and later came the decorative arts which finally led to the art of writing.

As the numbers increased in one village, they spread out and formed other villages thus the tribal system developed. And as in the primitive family system, so in the tribal system, the central authority was still parental. In agricultural communities the village assembly was the next natural growth in government. Heads of families could thus come together to settle points of dispute. Sir Henry Maine, thus argues rightly, that the village communities were infant republics. The basis of agreements reached by these assemblies was the agreement of all members. This assumption governed the Homeric assemblies and the Celtic assemblies, and those of the Germanic and Slavonic tribes. It still prevails in the families of China, in the gatherings of North American Indians. It survived in the Polish Diet until the eighteenth century, and still survives in the English jury.

MAJORITY DECISIONS

The difficulties inherent in government upon such a basis of entire agreement of members, are too obvious to mention, and the supposed unanimity is unreal.

Experience teaches commonwealths as well as individuals. The assumption that communities can decide nothing without unanimity was responsible for holding up the development of primitive republics. Our idea and belief in majority of decisions is so much taken for granted by us that it is difficult for us to realise how difficult it was for our ancestors to conceive the idea.

The agricultural village community then, was the beginning of political society, both of the commonwealth type and the monarchical. But the increased power which arose from the ability to make provision for the future, to store food and such like, was the root cause of ensuing trouble. The accumulated wealth of these communities became a temptation of the predatory instincts of neighbours, and ere long tribal wars became the strongest.

Leadership in war came to become one of the foremost qualities required of a chief. Among such conquerors there grew up the knowledge that it was foolish to destroy the people they raided; to kill the goose which laid the golden eggs was even then foolishness; so, very soon, the raided and conquered people came to be regarded as vassal communities and paid annual tribute to their masters. This was nothing nor less than blackmail. The shrewder conquerors offered their conquered people a certain amount of military protection in return for their payments; and they maintained a certain amount of law and order. Life and property thus came to be easier and safer under this protection than under the earlier tribal regime. By this crude process of conquest of the weak by the strong the modern state came into being and replaced a society that was merely tribal.

MONGOLIAN EMPIRE

But alongside the agricultural communities there remained the harder nomadic peoples, whose type of life created greater military genius than could be raised among agriculturalists. They soon came to be conquerors over the settled communities, and kingdoms created by one agricultural tribe lording it over others soon became the victims of the nomadic peoples. In this way was established the Mongolian empire of Genghis Khan which covered nearly the whole of Asia and eastern Europe. But while this brute force can destroy and change, it can create nothing. Even the great Bismarck remarked that "You can do anything with bayonets but sit on them." Thus men who became kings by virtue of the conquests, and more especially their descendants had to find some moral authority for their positions. But the theory that the first relations between a king and his subjects is a moral one, in the nature of a contract, is only a figment of the imagination and meaningless. For despite the fact that kings had to discover some moral sanction for their kingship, they would not have retained their office any length of time if they had not been able to guarantee safety to their subjects, and if they had not been brutally strong enough to exact the required tribute from their subjects.

A conqueror who was able to exact tribute and obedience from his subject-peoples soon came to be regarded as the special agent of spiritual powers. That the ruler himself should accept this idea was only natural. Soon the ultimate



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## HONG KONG

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**RELAY OF THE HONG KONG HOTEL ORCHESTRA**  
London Relay  
12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 p.m. Songs by Lucienne Boyer.  
En Se Regardant (Bayle-Deletre); Chez Moi (Feline-Misra-ki); Estampe Marocaine (Eddy-Bos).  
12.40 p.m. Continental Orchestras.  
March Herolque (Saint-Saens); Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) Cond: F. Ruhlmann; En La Alhambra (Breton); Madrid Symphonie Orchestra Cond: Enrique F. Arbos; Fire Festival Polka (Josef Strauss-Op. 269); Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.  
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Turner Layton (Vocal and Piano).  
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Harbach and Kern); There's No More You Can Say (Deletre and Carter); Up The Wooden Hill To Bedfordshire (Grey and Connelly).  
1.13 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.  
The Leek-Selection (Middleton); The Golden Valse (arr. Winter).  
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m. Frank Crumit (Vocal). Whoo, Josephine (Crumit, Burt); There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis).  
1.46 p.m. Dance Orchestras.  
Fox-Trots—My Cabin Of Dreams Roy Fox and His Orchestra; So Rare—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; Yours And Mine (film 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); I Know Now (film 'The Singing Marine')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; 'Cause My Baby Says It's So; Night Over Shanghai (film 'The Singing Marine')—Roy Fox and His Orchestra; 'Cause My Baby Says It's So; Night Over Shanghai (film 'The Singing Marine')—Billy Thorburn and His Music; Tangos—Le Tue Carezze; El Payaso Del Corazon Partido—Corazon; Partido—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Throwing Peanuts To The Moon; Toodle-Do—Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m. Close down.  
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m. Dance Music.  
Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine—Gerry Moore (Piano); Fox-Trots—Fifty Million Robins Can't Be Wrong; Carelessly—Billy Cotton and His Band; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film 'Secret Service'); Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.  
7.15 p.m. London Relay—Gladys Young in 'The Lady's Maid' from the short story by Katherine Mansfield adapted by M. H. Allen. Presented by John Richmond.  
7.25 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.  
7.30 p.m. Variety.  
Vocal and Guitar—Prairie Romeo (Godfrey-Carlton); There's Only Five Bullets In My Old Six Shooter (Box-Cox-Roberts)—Bob Mallin; Organ—Musical Sweethearts—H. Robinson Clavier; Duettists—Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy); Don't Forget (Carr and Sapico); Wals and Barker; Humorous Monologue—Markman Sam (Edgar and Holloway)—Stanley Holloway; Novelty—Moonlight On The Prairie (from the film), Home On The Range (arr. Ted and Ezra)—The Hill Billies.  
8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Chorus.  
Royal Naval Singers—Sea Songs, Sea Shanties—Portsmouth Royal Naval Singers conducted by C. T. Lee, R.N.  
8.11 p.m. Viennese Music.  
Austrian Peasant Dances (arr. Max Schoneherr)—Symphony Orchestra cond: Walter Goehr; Vienna Blood-Selection (Joh. Strauss-Leon-Stein)—Maria Hester (Soprano); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor); Max Schipper (Tenor) with chorus and Orchestra; Donauwellen, Waltz—Edith Lorand Orchestra.  
8.30 p.m. London Relay—The Microphone At Large with S.P.E. Mak. A visit to the Wyre Forest District of Worcestershire. A programme arranged by David Greeting.  
9 p.m. Local Sport Results.  
9.10 p.m. Selections from Verdi's Operas.

## PARIS

**'La Forza Del Destino'**—Face Mio Dio—Claudia Muzio (Soprano); 'Aida'—Grand March, Act 2—Boston Promenade Orchestra Cond: Arthur Fiedler; Noriri Si Pura E Bella! La Fata! Pietra—Rosa Pon-selle (Soprano) and Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor); Falstaff—Sui Fil D'Un Soffio Etasio—Toti Dal Monte (Soprano) and Members of 'La Scala Orchestra, Milan.  
9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.  
Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
1. Whispers in the Dark. 2. Public Melody No. 1. 3. Stop! You're breaking my Heart. 4. Melody in F. 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 10.15 p.m. 5. Lovely One. 6. Turn on That Red Hot Heat. 7. That Old Feeling. 8. Blue Danube. 10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 10.40 p.m. 9. Half Way to Heaven. 10. Dream of Love. 11. Wouldn't it break your Heart. 12. Medley of Vienna Waltzes. 10.55 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 11.0 p.m. 13. On a Little Bamboo Bridge. 14. Medley of Hawaiian Hulas. 15. Sweet Lullaby. 16. Honeyuckle Rose. 11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 11.20 p.m. 17. Love what have you done to my heart. 18. Adios Argentina. 49. Cubalero. 20. Cuba Libre. 11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 11.45 p.m. 21. Smarty. 22. The Moon got into my eyes. 23. After you. 24. Caravan. 12.0 midnight. Close down. 9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance

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U.S.C. 17.79m.c. (16.66m.)  
U.S.C. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.)  
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G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.82m.)  
Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.C., G.S.B.).  
4.15 p.m.—Big Ben, London Log, by Cyril Gardiner. 4.25 p.m.—'Dancing Time' by Joseph Meeus and his Band 4.55 p.m.—'Sportsmen Talking' by Donoghue and Geoffrey Ghey. 5.10 p.m.—Intermission. A programme of novelty numbers and solo pieces. The BBC Variety Orchestra; leader, Frank Cantell; conductor, Charles Shadwell. 5.35 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 5.55 p.m.—'Made in Great Britain'—2. Yorkshire Chocolate. Arranged by S. E. Reynolds. Produced by Pascoe Thornton. 6.25 p.m.—Close down.  
Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.C., G.S.B.).  
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben, Cinema Organ Recital. 7.15 p.m.—Hadya Young in 'The Lady's Maid' from the short story by Katherine Mansfield. Adapted by M. H. Allen. Presented by John Richmond. 7.25 p.m.—The Celebrity Trick. 7.35 p.m.—'As I See It'—5. A talk by Sir Josiah Stamp, G.C.B., G.B.E. 8.10 p.m.—The Twilight Serenaders. A fantasy in music and story, with Clarence Wright and his Trio, and Tom Purvis, Alexander Henderson, and Stearn Scott. 8.30 p.m.—The Microphone at Large, with S. P. B. Mals. A visit to the Wyre Forest District of Worcestershire. The programme arranged by David Greeting. 9 p.m.—For the Children: 'Penny Plain, Twopence Coloured', by Christine Orr. A play about Robert Louis Stevenson as a boy. 9.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. 9.55 p.m.—Close down.  
Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.C., G.S.B.).  
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra; conductor, William Pethers. From the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry. 10.45 p.m.—Jack Payne with his Band. 11.15 p.m.—The League, Division I: Charlton Athletic v. Everton. A running commentary by Ivan Sharpe on the second half of the Association football match. From Charlton Athletic Football Ground, London. 12.15 a.m.—Variety. 12.30 a.m.—The News and Announcements. 12.50 a.m.—Dance Music. 1 a.m.—Close down.

## SUNDAY

### RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO BY STONE PELLEGRATTI

Luba Shaftain  
9.10 to 10 p.m. Relay of Military Parade Service, St. John's Cathedral.  
11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.  
12.15 p.m. Elgar—Enigma Variations, Op. 36.  
Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Adrian Boult.  
12.40 p.m. Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).  
A Dream of Spring ('Winterreise'—Muller-Schubert, Op. 89 No. 11; The Solitary One (Lappes-Schubert, Op. 41)—Piano accompaniment by Gerald Moore.  
12.50 p.m. Light Orchestral.  
Spanish Dance, No. 1 (Moszkowsky); Spanish Serenade (Bizet)—New Light Symphony Orch. Serenade (Toselli); Serenade ('Les Millions d'Arlequin'—Drigo)—Barnabas Von Geczy and his Orchestra.  
1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber). Song of Paradise (Reginald King). Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens). Spring Song (Mendelssohn). Simple Aven (Thome). Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel). 'Faust'—Waltz (Gounod).  
1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.40 p.m. Mozart Songs.  
'Don Giovanni'—'Madamina'—F. Ollendorff (Bass); Give me thy hand, O fairest—Erna Berger (Soprano) and Heinrich Schlusnus (Baritone). 'The Marriage of Figaro'—The Letter Duet—Viorica Ursuleac (Soprano) and Erna Berger (Soprano). 'The Magic Flute'—O. Isis and Osiris—Ivar Andresen (Bass).  
2 p.m. Mozart—Concerto in D Major, K.537 ('Coronation'). Played by Wanda Landowska (Piano) with Chamber Orchestra (Leader: Jean Pougnet) conducted by Walter Goehr.  
2.30 p.m. Close down.  
4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 p.m. An hour with Bach.  
Sinfonia—Willem Mengelberg and his Concertgebouw Orchestra. The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love, My Spirit Was In Heaven—Lotte Leonard (Soprano). Suite No. 2 in B Minor: Overture, Rondeau, Sarabande, Bourree, Polonaise and Double Minuet, Badineria—Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond: by Frederick Stock. Trio from 'The Musical Offering' (arr. Casella). Italian Trio (Alberto Poltronieri—Violin, Arturo Bonucci—Cello, Alfredo Casella—Piano). Cantata No. 65—Take Me To Thee; Cantata No. 85—See, What His Love—Georges Thill (Tenor). Fugue in C Minor (the 'Little' G. Minor Fugue)—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m. Studio—Recital by Elora Pellegratti (Cello).

### PARIS

**Call letters of the Station:**  
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7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 8.15 a.m. Talk on French Events. 8.30 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m.—News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.  
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11 a.m. Gramophone Records in Jugo-Slav on French Events. 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert. Relay. 12.45 Gramophone Records. 1 p.m. Concert.elayed from Paris-P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m.—The Message from Paris by Mr. Francois Porche. 2.10 p.m. Judicial Talk by M. Henri Delmont. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert Given by the Lucien Goldy Orchestra with Mrs. A. Daumont (Vocalist) and Mr. Prijet (Tenor). 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Kenya). 4 p.m. Close Down.  
Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.835 Kc.  
5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert.elayed from Toulouse. 6.30 p.m. Concert.elayed from Paris.

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Wavelength: 25.60 m.—11.728 Kc.  
11.15 p.m. Concert.elayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 a.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Talk by Mr. Archibald (in English). 1.15 a.m. Close down. 3 p.m. Gramophone Records. 4 p.m. News in French. Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

## AUSTRALIA

31.8—Wavelength, 31.8 metres. Power, 1 Kilowatt; Frequency, 9.58 megacycles.

12.35 p.m. Musical Reproductions. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.15 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.15 p.m. Descriptions of the Epsom Races and progress results of the Cricket Match—South Australia v. West Australia. 5.30 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chimes. A summary of to-day's markets. 6.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7.10 p.m. New Zealand Mail Bag. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australia news bulletin. 7.36 p.m.—Sporting Highlights of the Week. 8 p.m.—'Airwaves of 1937' presented by Ernest C. Rolls. 8.50 p.m. Recorded Music. 9 p.m. The National Military Band—Conductor, Stephen Yorke. 9.30 p.m. Dramatised version of a Henry Lawson story. 10 p.m. The Sydney Instrumental Trio, with Anne Mills, mezzo-soprano. 10.30 p.m. Australian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Australian Mail Bag. 11 p.m. Our Time Dance Music. 11.20 p.m. Meditation Music. 12 p.m. Close.

## HOLLAND-INDIA

Call letters: P.C.J. Wavelengths 19.71 m. and 31.25 m.; Frequencies 15220kc. and 9599kc.

Wavelength 15.24 m. P.T.T. 1.30 p.m. Phobol programme for the Netherlands Indies.

12.25 National anthem and opening-announcement. 12.30 Stock Reports. 12.40 'Happy Sounds'. 12.50 'Every day a new story' (III).

14.05 'Cathart Damant'. 14.30 Daily News Bulletin. 14.40 Meeting of the Photo-Club. 15.00 Music from a Rotterdam. 15.30 Close down and national anthem.

N.B. Times and wavelengths of the experimental P.C.J. broadcasts will be mentioned in the supplement, which will appear in addition to this programme within short.

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AT THE QUEEN'S  
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Randolph Scott, Dorothy Lamour

**NEXT CHANGE**  
AT THE ALHAMBRA  
By Popular Demand  
**"SOULS AT SEA"**  
Gary Cooper, George Raft

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

**KING'S:**—  
"Devil's Playground"

**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Another Dawn"

**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Mountain Music"

Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Another Dawn"

**STAR:**—  
"Death Takes A Holiday"

**MAJESTIC:**—  
"Sing Me A Love Song"

Sunday

**KING'S:**—  
"Topper"

**QUEEN'S:**—  
"Another Dawn"

**ORIENTAL:**—  
"Hollywood Cowboy"

**ALHAMBRA:**—  
"Another Dawn"

**STAR:**—  
"Another Dawn"

**MAJESTIC:**—  
"They Gave Him A Gun"

ANOTHER DAWN

"Another Dawn" is scheduled to open at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day, and at the Star Theatre to-morrow.

Add to that situation the fact that Kay Francis is the lady concerned—and that the two men who love her are Errol Flynn and Ian Hunter—and both have a chance to save her and the garrison—and you have the ingredients of real drama.

It all makes a very thrilling movie, and preview experts have put it up to the top of the list among the action and romance pictures of the year.

Errol Flynn is said to surpass his performance in that history-making movie, "The Charge of the Light Brigade." It is said, too, that Ian Hunter (once the idol of all the matinee girls in London) has the best opportunity that has come to him since the Warners imported him to play the Duke of Athens in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

There are mountains and deserts and a lot of fighting and some extremely daring airplane flying in "Another Dawn," the producers declare. Also a stirring climax when the time comes for one of the other of Miss Francis' adorners to save the garrison.

Besides the three stars, the cast includes such excellent players as Frieda Inescort, Herbert Mundin, Billy Bevan, Clyde Cook, Mary Forbes and G. P. Huntley, Jr.

DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND

There is much in "Devil's Playground," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre, to recommend itself to discriminating moviegoers. First, of course, is the general excellence of the performing players, particularly Richard Dix, Dolores Del Rio and Chester Morris in the three principal roles. Second, is the brilliantly turned script, as adept an admixture of tender romance, rough, rowdy comedy and undersea spectacle as has ever been joined together in holy Hollywood union. Last, but not least, several rare moments of the most exciting photography cinema camera artists have been yet able to devise for the entertainment fancies of the movie-going public. Let it be known that they have succeeded admirably.

HOLLYWOOD COWBOY

There are two pictures in one in the new George O'Brien outdoor drama, "Hollywood Cowboy" showing at the Oriental Theatre to-morrow and Monday. O'Brien is cast as a Hollywood star who tires of riding outlaw ponies before the cameras decide to take a "sailor's vacation" by packing into the real cattle country. The adventures he has in this rugged section, however, rival any of the thrills which feature his previous pictures.

Warners are planning "Studio Club" as a mass vehicle for all their promising young actresses, headed by Olivia De Havilland and Anita Louise. Edmund Goulding will direct.

## Charming Cowgirl



Cecilia Parker who appears with George O'Brien in "Hollywood Cowboy" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday and Monday.

Helen Costello, sister of Dolores, has been signed by Twentieth Century-Fox. She was last seen in a minor part in "Riff-Raff."

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.  
Anniversaries and Holidays.—  
Thomas Carlyle born, 1793. Edith Cavell born, 1863.

Bazaars.—Lady Northcote opens Bazaar at St. Paul's College, 11 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Janey Helena Bruce Weir or Mauchan, due; H.E. the Governor attends Fleet Boxing Meeting and presents prizes, 8.30 p.m.; Chinese Art Exhibition at University; Presentation to the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles in Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.; Sale of Work, St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, 3 p.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 2nd Day.

Social.—Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.48 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.28 and 21.35. Low at 04.27 and 15.12.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Moon.—XI Moon, 3rd Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.47 a.m. Sunset.—5.39 p.m.

Tides.—High at 10.45 and 21.08. Low at 3.53 and 14.40.

## TALE OF GROSS JAPANESE BRUTALITY TO CIVILIANS

Linfen, Shansi, Dec. 3: A horrible tale of how 300 Chinese civilians, soldiers and policemen were tortured and later over 90 were killed in cold blood by Japanese troops following the fall of Taiyuan, the Shansi provincial capital, on Nov. 8 has just been brought here by one of the victims, a policeman, who escaped from the hands of his captors.

According to him a group of 70 policemen on duty in Taiyuan, gathered in the Bureau of Public Safety head quarters at 8 o'clock on the night of Nov. 8 shortly after the Chinese troops left the city. On the following night the Japanese entered the city and tied all the policemen, after taking their personal belongings.

At the same time, the policeman reported, the invaders rounded up 200 soldiers who were unable to leave the city together with over 30 civilians. The prisoners were then marched to an opened space south of the city where they were forced to kneel down. The Japanese then assorted at random 70 soldiers, 10 policemen and 10 civilians and shot them in cold blood. The others, including the

policeman who escaped, were later huddled into a small room where they were to remain for the night.

The Japanese soldiers then sat down and built a fire to warm themselves. Fearing that the soldiers were planning to burn them alive the prisoners began to untie themselves to make a dash for liberty. As soon as the Japanese discovered that their prisoners were planning to escape they dragged the victims out one by one and gave them a severe beating.

The following day the prisoners, on the verge of collapse, were marched back into the city and kept in the Taiyuan Middle School dining hall for three days with only little food and water. On Nov. 17 the civilians were released but the policemen and soldiers were assigned to work for the Japanese camped in and outside of the city. The following day the Japanese received orders to proceed south and this policeman was forced to follow. When they came to a small village that night the policeman escaped. He walked 10 days over hills and frozen streams before reaching Linfen.—  
Central News.

## NEW LIFE MOVEMENT IN HANKOW

Hankow, Dec. 3: With the removal of the head office of the New Life Movement Association from Nanking to Hankow, the promoters are planning to launch a campaign to push the movement which was launched by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. An inspection will be made of the New Life work in various public institutions and organisations in Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang.—  
Central News.

## PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Shanghai, Dec. 3. With the day fraught with danger ahead, Shanghai awakened in a spirit of uneasiness reminiscent of the worst days around the Settlement borders.

The plans of both the French Concession and International Settlement police to prevent or to nip in the bud incidents during the big Japanese parade are completed, and all available police in both areas will be on duty along the route of march.

Although the Japanese are not parading in the French Concession, the French authorities have exercised vigilance because the route includes a two-miles stretch along the Settlement side of Avenue Edward VII.

To-day's parade, which includes infantry, cavalry and artillery, will be escorted by Japanese planes. The Japanese will be treated by the Shanghai Municipal Council in the same manner as British and other foreign troops when they march through the Settlement. Mounted British police sergeants and picturesque turbaned Sikh troopers with pennant lances will lead the parade. Besides the uniformed police, scores of plain-clothes men will mingle with the crowd at points where trouble is liable to occur.—  
Reuter.

## KIANGYIN HOLDS OUT

Shanghai, Dec. 2. Very fierce fighting is raging for Kiangyin forts, which are still holding out, according to Chinese army despatches. With three sides assaulted by the Japanese, the Chinese are fighting with their backs to the Yangtze River.

Chinese artillery continues to reply vigorously to the Japanese bombardment, reinforced by the warships in the Yangtze.

General Oong Chao-yuan, former officer of the now disbanded 19th Route Army, who won fame for his defence of the Woosung forts in 1932 during the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is reported to be in command of the Chinese troops still entrenched at Kiangyin.

The strength of General Oong's command is unknown, and it must have suffered heavy casualties. But he refuses to yield.—  
Reuter.

## BRITISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LEAVES HANKOW

Hankow, Dec. 3: Mr. R.G. Howe, British Charge d'Affairs, is leaving here this morning by a special coach attached to the south-bound Canton-Hankow express for Hong Kong from whence he will proceed by vessel to Shanghai. He is being accompanied by important members of the Embassy staff who arrived with him in Hankow last week from Nanking aboard H.M.S. Bec.—  
Central News.

## CHANGE OF NORTH IRELAND'S NAME

Belfast, Dec. 2. The acting Premier of North Ireland states that the Cabinet is discussing a change of name for North Ireland, but no decision has yet been reached.—  
Reuter.

# KING'S

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.

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## LACK OF CONTACT BETWEEN STAFFS

"A Blot On Medicine"

In the 281st annual Harveian Oration, held at the Royal College of Physicians, Sir Arthur Hurst, Senior Physician of Guy's Hospital, described the lack of intercom-

munication between the staffs and students of London hospitals as "a blot on London medicine." Lord Dawson presided at the Oration. The Baly Medal, awarded every alternate year "to the person who shall be decided to have most distinguished himself in the science of Physiology," was presented to Prof. E. L. Kennaway, of the Royal Cancer Hospital.

## CHICAGO GANGSTER BOY

The 15-year-old boy who signed himself "Chicago Gangster" and admitted demanding money by menaces from a Canvey Island man, was placed on probation for two years when he appeared on remand at Southend Juvenile Court recently.

He had written to the man asking that £2 should be left on the seat of a motor car outside a Canvey cinema, the alternative being, "You will be found with your belly full of lead in one of the dykes."

In court he said that he was determined to go straight. He had realised his folly. The bench ordered an automatic pistol with blank cartridges found in his possession to be confiscated.

## OLD PASSPORTS VOID

Tokyo, Dec. 3. It is reported that after Japan's recognition of Nationalist Spain, the Japanese Government will only recognise Spanish passports issued by the Franco regime.

Passports issued by the Barcelona Government will not be deemed valid.

Spaniards desiring to enter Japan with Republican passports will be required to obtain certificates from the Japanese Legation or Consulate-General identifying them as "non-objectable."

## TWO SHEIKHS GAOLED

Jerusalem, Dec. 3. Two more sheikhs, who are brothers, were sentenced to imprisonment for carrying firearms. One received a seven years' sentence and the other, who was only charged with abetting his brother, received one year.—  
Reuter.

## NO RECOGNITION BY YUGO-SLAVIA

Belgrade, Dec. 3. The statement from Salamanca, that Yugoslavia is about to formally recognise the Franco Government, is branded as incorrect here. It is stated that Yugoslavia is not in close touch with the Franco Government.—  
Transocean News Service.

## ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT IN SIAM

Siem, Dec. 3: The local anti-Japanese association has launched a provincial-wide boycott of Japanese goods.

All shops and stores in Siem have been requested to register any goods in stock which are manufactured in Japan and to have the products sealed and put away. Any Japanese goods found in shops after a certain date will be confiscated and destroyed.—  
Central News.



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## BRITISH ARMY CHANGES ANNOUNCED

### Plans Designed To Keep Pace With Modern Requirements

#### YOUNGER MEN IN CONTROL

London, Dec. 2. Revolutionary changes in the constitution of the Army Council designed to keep pace with modern warfare development are announced by the War Office. The changes involve the resignation of three of the four military members of the Council, and their replacement by younger men.

Viscount Gort succeeds Field Marshal Sir Cyril John Deverell as Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the post of Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff is to be revived and given to Sir Ronald Adam.

The resigning members of the Army Council include Sir John Deverell, General Sir Harry Knox, and Lieut-General Sir Hugh James Elles. They will be succeeded by Viscount Gort, who becomes the new Chief of the Imperial General Staff and Major-General Clive G. Liddell, who becomes Adjutant-General.

Engineer Vice-Admiral Sir Harold Arthur Brow, who, as Director-General of Munitions Production is already a member of the Army Council, will retain his title and take over the duties of Master-General of Ordnance from Lieut-General Sir Hugh Elles. He will be assisted by Lieut-General M. G. Taylor, who will have the title of Deputy Master-General of Ordnance. The posts of Director-General of Munitions and Master-General of Ordnance are merged.

Major-General Archibald Wavell will be General Officer Commanding the Southern Command in succession to General Sir John Burnett-Stuart, who is due to vacate the appointment next April. Major-General R. H. Haining will be General Officer Commanding in Palestine and Trans-Jordan in succession to Major-General Wavell.

#### AVERAGE AGE DOWN

The changes will bring down the average age of the military members of the Army Council from 63 to 52.

It is noteworthy that Viscount Gort is one of the few Guardsmen to become Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The announcement follows the visit Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (War Minister) paid to the King earlier this week.

Announcing the changes, the War Office stated that it was the intention to bring General Officers holding principal commands at Home into closer association with the central direction of the Army policy. It is expected the changes will be completed by the New Year. The retirements of Field Marshal Sir John Deverell and General Sir Harry Knox are regarded as a graceful gesture on the part of these two officers who are ready to make room for younger men.

#### RED TAPE

The Army changes follow a very close investigation of whether the existing machinery was really adapted to carry out the policies inseparable from the vast scheme of re-armament and defensive measures now being undertaken. It is pointed out that this was largely a question of psychology and confidence was expressed that by placing a younger generation in charge, Mr. Hore-Belisha would have an instrument for imparting a fresh flow of ideas throughout

the land forces. It was stated that preconceived ideas and "red tape" would find no place in the re-organised administration of the affairs of the Army.

#### PROMOTION ON MERIT

It was pointed out that the new appointments would bring the army into new relations with the modern developments of warfare and ensure the resilience required to meet conditions likely to be imposed at a time of strain. They were also an indication to the whole Army that merit and ability are the criteria to be adopted in the future and the conception of promotion by age and seniority falls to the ground.

Another noticeable feature is that principal fighting Generals, like General Dill and General Wavell will be left in Commands from where they will be ready to take their places at the head of forces in the field in a time of emergency. They will be more closely associated with the War Office.

What is anticipated is something in the nature of the French plan—a superior War Council.

Reuter.

#### EXPERT OPINION

Mr. Basil Liddell Hart, eminent military historian, in an interview to-day expressed the opinion that the Army Council change were aimed primarily at meeting the new conditions of warfare.

For the first time a war generation which bore the brunt of the Great War as juniors or started their war careers as juniors, had now come into control. For example, Viscount Gort was a Lieutenant the day war was declared and was promoted Captain the next day, but he had not commanded a battalion until 1917.

For the first time in history a junior Major-General had been chosen as Chief of the Imperial General Staff. It was a very sweeping change which should bring considerable vitality into the Service.

The new appointments would not bring to the fore men specially expert in mechanised warfare, but Viscount Gort and Sir Ronald Adam were closely acquainted with air problems, and indeed Viscount Gort taught himself to fly and is, the only General holding a pilot's licence, points out Mr. Liddell Hart.

Reuter.

## Germany Not To Recognise Manchukuo

Berlin, Dec. 2. Competent quarters discount the rumours that Germany is likely to recognise Manchukuo.

It is pointed out that Italy's position in the Far East is different from Germany's. Recognition of Manchukuo at the present juncture would, most likely, badly affect Sino-German relations.—Reuter.

### WET EXHIBITION WANTED

#### Unusual Debate In Commons

London, Dec. 2.

The House of Commons debated a Bill to-day to permit the sale of alcoholic drinks at the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow next year.

The question arises owing to the exhibition being held in a district where liquor can only be sold at meal time.

Mr. T. Johnston (Lab.), opposing the Bill, declared that many exhibitions had been a financial success without having public house bars. Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, said that Scottish

## Reported Move For Macau British Bases

Tokyo, Dec. 3.

Britain is negotiating with Portugal for the establishment of naval and air bases at Macao, according to the Kokumin Shimbun, which, on the basis of information reaching Tokyo, reports that Britain is shortly sending military, naval and air missions to Portugal for the purpose of joint action in the event of war.

The Kokumin Shimbun says that Macao is one of the most strategic points of Portuguese territory, for which reason Britain is now negotiating with Portugal for the establishment of British naval and air bases.—Reuter.

electors should not be deprived of their right to keep to old laws.

Sir John Gilmore, representing the constituency in which the exhibition is to be held, said he believed that no real rights of the individual would be infringed. He believed that after the exhibition the district would become "dry again."

The second reading of the Bill was passed by 159 votes to 96.—Reuter.



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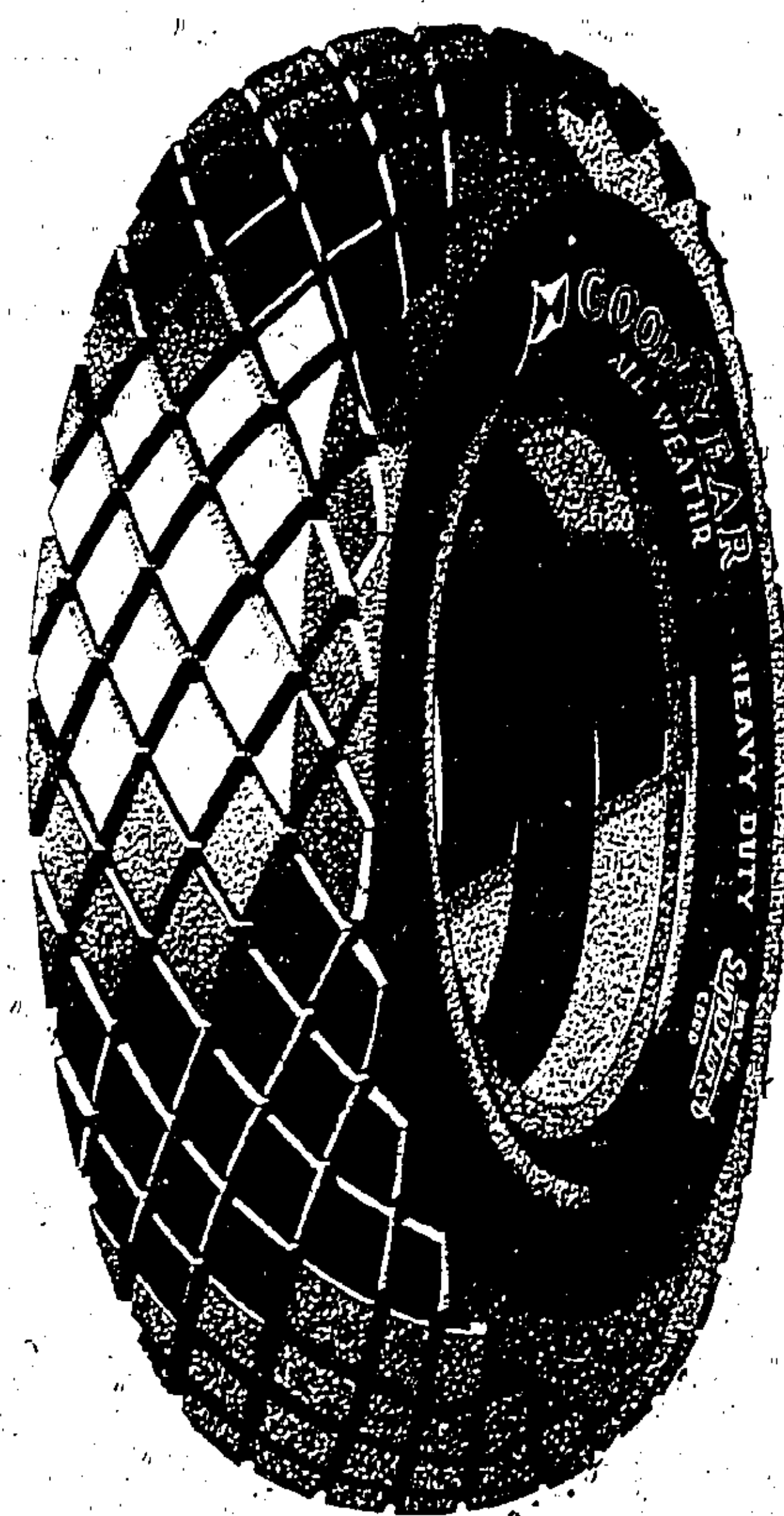
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## THE SERVICES

(By The Air Mail, London Nov. 20)

## ROYAL NAVY

## CRUISER STRENGTH

With the commissioning at Devonport of H.M.S. Birmingham, the number of cruisers on the list of the Royal Navy is brought up to 60. This includes the Vindictive, which has been converted into a demilitarized training ship for cadets. The total has been increased by six since the beginning of the year by the completion of the Southampton and Newcastle of the 1933 programme, and the Glasgow, Sheffield, Birmingham, and Aurora, of the 1934 programme, and no old cruisers have been scrapped.

Of the 59 effective cruisers, there are 41 within the age limit of 10 years from date of completion agreed upon at the London Naval Conference of 1930, and 18 are over-age. Two of the latter, the Coventry and Curlew, have been converted into anti-aircraft cruisers. The aim of the rearmament programme for this class, laid down in the White Paper of March 3, 1936, is to increase the total to 70 cruisers, of which 60 will be under-age and 10 over-age. These figures may not be reached until 1941 or 1942. Five new cruisers are due for completion during 1938, but four, the Despatch, Diomedé, Capetown, and Adelaide, attain their age limit during the year.

## TORPEDO DEPARTMENT

Commander F. H. M. Vaughan is to join the Department of Torpedoes and Mining in succession to Commander A. J. Mitchell.

## ALLOWANCE FOR WRITERS

The allowance of 6d. a day payable to ratings employed as captains' writers in destroyers which are independent commands and in the larger submarines has been extended by a new Order in Council to the West River gunboats on the China Station, of which there are five.

## NAVAL ORDNANCE

Commander G. D. Millar, retired, has been appointed Inspector of Naval Ordnance, Woolwich. He will succeed Lieut.-Col. F. C. Willes, R.M., retired, who has held the post since March 1, 1936.

Lieut.-Comdr. P. C. Forman, Second Assistant to the Superintendent of Design, will relieve Commander Millar as First Assistant to the Superintendent of Design; and Lieut.-Comdr. A. S. Donovan, Assistant Inspector of Naval Ordnance, will become Second Assistant to the Superintendent of Design, in place of Lieut.-Comdr. Forman. All three appointments will date from January 1 next.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Captain L. G. Garbett, retired, Superintendent of the Navy Meteorological Service, who has been serving at the Air Ministry, has been appointed Chief Superintendent of the Naval Meteorological Branch, Hydrographic Department, Admiralty.

## ADMIRALTY SECRETARIAT

The following changes in the Department of the Secretary of the Admiralty are notified:—

Mr. E. Savers, Asst. Sec., Head of C.E. Branch, to be Head of Labour Branch; Mr. A. S. Le Maître, M.C., Asst. Establishment Officer, to be Asst. Sec. and Head of C.E. Branch I; Mr. H. Crombie, Principal, C.E. Branch, to be Asst. Sec. and Head of C.E. Branch II; Mr. C. G. Jarrett, Asst. Principal, Private Sec. to Parliament and Financial Sec., to be Principal; Mr. J. Hancock, Asst. Admin. Officer, C.E. Branch, to be Asst. Principal, C.E. Branch II; Mr. J. H. James, Principal, Naval Branch, to Imperial Defence College; and Mr. J. G. Lang, Principal, C.E. Branch, to Naval Branch.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—H. St. L. Nicolson, to Scarborough (Dec. 1).  
Cdr. (E)—R. F. Anderton, to Pembroke (Nov. 28).  
Surm. Cdr.—R. R. Baker, M.B., to Victory for R.N.B. (Nov. 25).  
Lt.—Cdr.—V. D. Donaldson, to Vernon (Nov. 46); C. W. Jones, to Pembroke for course (Nov. 22) and sent to R.A.N. (Dec. 1); H. G. D. de Chair, to Scout (Dec. 2).  
Lt.—Cdr. (E)—R. A. Gould, to Bedford (Dec. 20).  
Lt.—L. D. B. Kenny, to Scout (Dec. 6).  
Sub-Lt. (E)—B. Goddard, to Liverpool (Dec. 9).  
Wt. Ensign—J. H. Lonman, to Gloucester (Dec. 6); F. W. Barrett, to Manchester (Dec. 7).

## PROMOTERS

Sub-Lts. (E)—R. G. Raper, J. K. Peckall, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. respectively, Aug. 16 and Nov. 1).  
The following Act. Sub-Lts. have been promoted to Sub-Lts. (seny. as stated):—J. R. David, P. K. Lankes-

ter, H. A. Corbett, P. L. Hawkins, G. W. Style (Sept. 1, 1936); C. H. Palmer, D. E. B. Field, D. E. Wheeler, J. S. Banks, D. Lambert, D. W. Ungood, A. W. Stewart (Nov. 1, 1936); P. M. James, W. D. O'Brien, M. P. Pollock, D. T. Wickham (May 1); J. A. S. Davey, J. F. R. Dreyer, L. A. Jones, A. C. D. Leach (May 16); J. D. Hanlon, K. J. Dorrell (June 1); F. D. Cole, S. Woodcock, A. N. Young, W. L. de C. Barnes, G. A. Milward, D. D. MacFarlan (July 16); J. K. Hamilton, G. C. Crowley (Aug. 1); E. H. Lee, P. F. Fawkes, A. F. B. Stuart, F. H. Morris, J. N. Kempton (Sept. 16); T. C. Meyrick, J. A. Rooper, P. C. Whitfield, R. H. M. Hancock (Oct. 1).

Bosns.—H. Brown, F. L. Leeder, E. T. Ford, G. S. Russell, W. L. Bawler, L. J. H. Sheldon, A. E. Harding, to rank of Cdr. Bosn. (seny. Nov. 19).

Wt. Tel.—A. H. Owen, to rank of Cdr. Tel. (seny. Nov. 1).

## THE ARMY

## NEW TERRITORIAL UNITS

The King has approved the formation of two new heavy batteries, Royal Artillery, Territorial Army, to be designated as follows: 152nd Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army). To be brigaded with the Tynemouth Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

174th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army). To be brigaded with the Durham Heavy Brigade, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

## MILITARY COLLEGE OF SCIENCE

The following officers have passed an advanced mechanical course at the Military College of Science: Captains E. O. Burne, 12th Lancers; E. G. Lang, R.A.; H. F. D. Caple, R.A.; F. R. Booth, R. Signals; J. F. Armstrong, R.S. Fus.; and P. V. Guy, Green Howards; Lieutenant G. C. Reeves, R. Tank Corps.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## COMMAND OF NO. 63 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader J. A. Hawkins has been appointed to command No. 63 (Bomber) Squadron, formed in February last at Andover and moved a month later to the new aerodrome at Upwood, Huntingdon, in succession to Squadron Leader V. S. Parker, D.F.C., A.F.C., who becomes Senior Personnel Staff Officer with No. 12 (Fighter) Group.

## NEW AERODROME SIGNAL

It has been decided to introduce a vertical signal to be used in conjunction with the landing "T" in order to ensure that pilots do not take off in calm or in light wind unaware that a "T" is displayed. The signal is to be in the form of a black ball, and is to be hoisted at the duty pilot's mast at all times when the landing "T" is displayed. It is to be of sufficient size to enable it to be seen from any part of the hangar apron. Having observed that the ball is hoisted, pilots are not to take off until they have ascertained the direction of the landing "T."

## REGISTRY WEDDING

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriage, Supreme Court yesterday, when Miss Ip Ma Lee, daughter of Mr. Ip Hung Kau, merchant, became the bride of Mr. Wong Chui Mo, Chinese stage actor, residing at No. 10, Nanking Street, first floor, son of the late Mr. Wong Tak Sum.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Mrs. Hui Shiu Chong and Mr. Pang Ho Chuen.

## PRINCESS JULIANA

## Baby To Be Born At Palace Of Her Girlhood

Princess Juliana has decided to be at her home, the White Palace at Soestdyk, near Utrecht, for the birth of her baby at the beginning of January.

Soestdyk holds many pleasant memories for Princess Juliana. It was there that she spent her girlhood when her grandmother, "Europe's sweetest old lady," the Queen-Mother Emma, lived there. Princess Juliana and her husband, Prince Bernhard, have requested the Dutch people not to send them presents, but instead to make their gifts to the poor. A national committee is now preparing several hundred coats for poor mothers expecting babies in January.

## WAR INVENTIONS CLAIMS

£1,500,000 AWARDED

## Final Report Of Royal Commission

The Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, which was set up four months after the end of the War in 1918, closed its protracted task on Nov. 18 with the publication of its final report (Cmd. 5594, Stationery Office, price 2d.).

The total amount awarded for wartime inventions by the Commission was approximately £1,500,000, though it is not possible to state the sum precisely because some awards were on a royalty basis. The sittings of the Commission covered a period of nearly 15 years. In the early years frequent and regular, they became much more intermittent towards the end. The limiting date for claims was March 31, 1932, and by the end of 1933 the Commission had virtually completed the determination of all claims laid before it. There remained, however, certain claims not then finally settled, and so the appearance of this final report was delayed. The claims in question have in the event been otherwise disposed of and further sittings of the Commission rendered unnecessary.

## OVER 1,800 APPLICATIONS

In all the Commission received 1,834 applications, of which 359 were dealt with by the Commission direct. The remaining 1,465 were considered in the first instance by an investigating committee set up by the Commission to deal with applications that related to unpatented inventions, were not of a substantial character, and "prima facie" afforded no reasonable prospect of success. Of the applications which came before the investigating committee 846 were withdrawn or apparently abandoned, 75 were referred to and heard by the Commission, and 544 were rejected by the committee as having no reasonable chance of success. In over 200 of the claims ultimately rejected by the investigating committee the claimant exercised his right of a personal appearance before that body. The number of cases heard by the Commission itself was 444.—The Times.

## WOMEN'S SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSCN.

## Meeting This Afternoon: Forthcoming Bazaar

A meeting of members of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association will be held this afternoon, at 3.30 p.m. in the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building fifth floor. Members will find this an opportunity to meet all the other members who number now about 2,000.

The meeting will hear a report on all the work done and will make plans for the forthcoming bazaar to be held on December 11 and 12. Will members prepare and contribute gifts for the bazaar to help to make it an unqualified success?

## FUNERAL OF MR. F. NEVES

The funeral of the late Mr. Florindo Neves, who died suddenly on Thursday from a heart attack, took place yesterday at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Many floral tributes testified to the esteem and affection in which the late Mr. Neves was held.

Mr. Neves had been for many years on the staff of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., and was a keen lawn bowls player, having appeared for the Craigswater Cricket Club in the senior division a few years ago. He leaves a widow and three children, to whom the sympathy of a large circle is extended.

## MURDER CASE

The Arsenic Murder Case, which is being heard by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, was again adjourned yesterday, after further evidence had been taken. Accused is Li Fuk-yue, unemployed, who is alleged to have murdered a forty-year old woman named Tang Kam, at Tung Chols Street, Mongkok, on October

## BUS DRIVEN BY GAS

## Scotland Takes The Lead

Scotland has the first gas-driven public service vehicle in Britain, and the Duke of Montrose made its tests at Inverness the occasion for another warning about Britain's dependence on imported oil, states the "Bulletin."

The Duke sent a telegram to the Minister of Transport stating that he had just witnessed a most successful run by a 32-seater Highland Transport Company bus run on anthracite gas.

At a luncheon the Duke, referring to the Minister of Transport's remarks at the opening of the Motor Show in London, said it was the first time that any Minister of the Crown had ever ventured to urge and encourage the use of alternative fuels to petrol or oil for motor vehicles. It was the first time a Minister had begun to realise the danger to the country in depending wholly for national defence on imported oil.

## MIGHT BE STOPPED

Our Navy, mechanised Army, and Air Force depended almost wholly upon imported oil. Who was going to say that in any future war oil might not be international action be conceded as a munition of war, and therefore might be prohibited from passing through the Suez Canal and Mediterranean?

We had in Britain a "shadow scheme" for provision of munitions, but there we stopped. In France there was a "shadow scheme" which covered motor transportation, and in event of hostilities 40,000 buses and vehicles were to run on charcoal.

The Duke of Montrose then referred to the practical possibilities of obtaining necessary power from smokeless fuel and from charcoal derived from wood and peat. By using suitable charcoal for power in fishing boats and vehicles subsidiary industries could be substituted in the Highlands and Islands.

## DEARER LEGION OF HONOUR

France's latest institution to be affected by the increase in the cost of living is the Legion of Honour, whose Chancellery fees were increased recently by 50 per cent.

The parchment of a Chevalier (Knight) the lowest grade, has gone up from 100 to 150 francs, or slightly more than £1. An Officer now pays 300 francs for his parchment, a Commander 500 and a Grand Officer 750. The recipient of a Grand Cross, the highest order in the Legion, pays 1,000 francs.

The last increase in Chancellery fees was made in August, 1933. Previously a Chevalier paid only 50 francs for his parchment and a Grand Cross 500. Before 1926 the fee for a Chevalier was 25 francs and for a Grand Cross 200.

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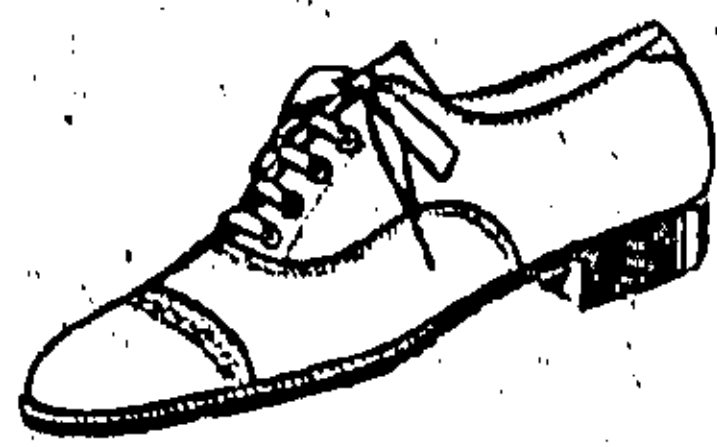
The last census of the Legion showed that there were 59 Grand Crosses, 373 Grand Officers, 2,277 Commanders, 16,885 Officers and 104,913 Chevalliers with "benefices." There are 29 Grand Crosses, 163 Grand Officers, 1,733 Commanders, 10,124 Officers and 48,203 Chavalliers without "benefices."

## DEATH OF CHINESE PRIEST

The head priest of the biggest Chinese temple in Malacca, the Cheng Hoon Teng Temple, Monk Lee Hong Lim, passed away recently after a brief illness, at the age of 82.

The deceased belonged to the Holy Order of the famous 2,000-year-old Hock Cheng See Temple, on Ku San Hill, Heng Hua District, China, of which he was appointed High Priest last year. He had been High Priest of the local temple for the last nine years and had been resident in Malacca for 22 years.

by administering to her, or causing to be administered, arsenic. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, is prosecuting, assisted by Detective-Inspector A. E. Carey and Sergeant Headridge. The case will be continued on Monday.

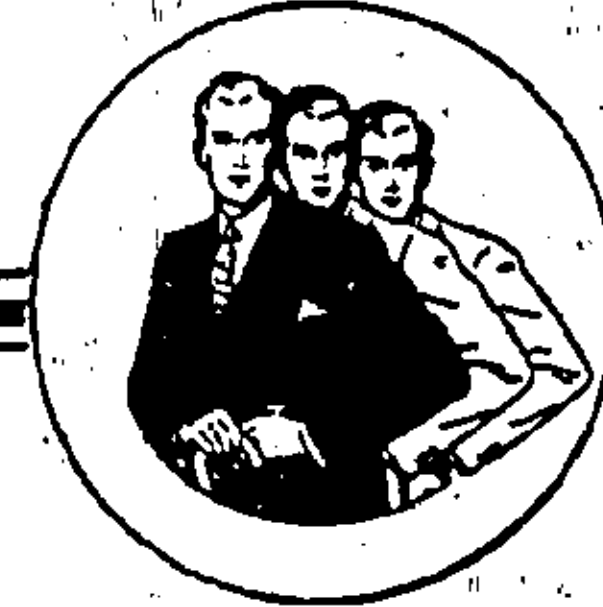
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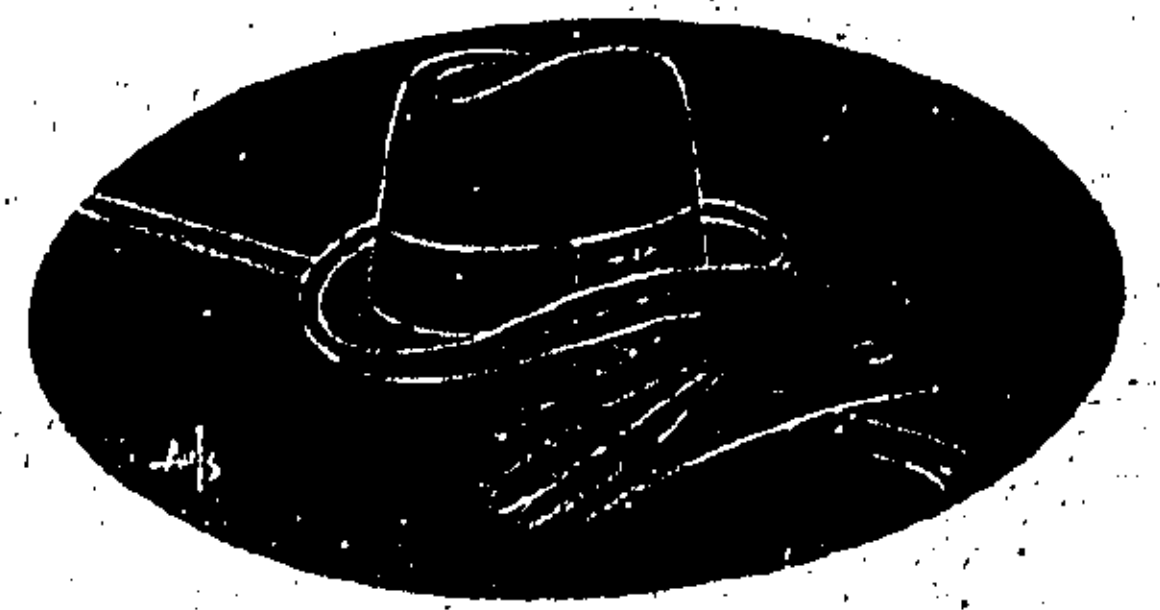
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## TYPHOON

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## HEALTH RETURNS

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| 4. Monday, 3rd January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.   |               | Effects and characteristics of war gases.                                                       |
| 5. Monday, 10th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.  |               | Individual protection against gas.                                                              |
| 6. Monday, 17th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.  |               | Effects and characteristics of, and measures for protection against, mustard gas.               |
| 7. Monday, 24th January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.  |               | Protection of buildings against gas.                                                            |
| 8. Monday, 31st January, 1938, 5.30 p.m.  |               | Demonstrations of a gas proof room, and of the work of a decontamination squad.                 |
| 9. Monday, 7th February, 1938, 5.30 p.m.  |               | General anti-gas precautions.                                                                   |

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HONG KONG, DECEMBER 4, 1937.

### NEMESIS AWAITS JAPAN

The news that is received in the Colony daily indicates that the relentless Japanese march goes on in their effort to force a quick decision, and from the plans which have been disclosed it is evident that they will strain every nerve to capture Nanking. At this stage one may well ask: After that, what? With the close of every day, it becomes increasingly obvious that Madame Chiang Kai-shek was right when she said that with the fall of Shanghai the war was only just beginning. Every mile that takes the Japanese forces farther from their base means greater difficulty for them because their lines of communication become more and more extended through hostile country and they will require ever-increasing forces to garrison them. In addition to this there is the difficulty of provisioning and providing troops with ammunition.

We have received several messages to the effect that Shanghai is already feeling the pinch of hunger, where hundreds of thousands of Chinese civilians, driven out of their own defenceless homes and villages, have flocked to seek shelter. They have to be clothed and fed somehow, and it is certain that the Japanese will not do it. On the other hand it is hard to see how private institutions can do more than touch the fringe of this very vital matter. All the farlands neighbouring Shanghai have been reduced to dust by the Japanese bombing and artillery fire and as a result the Japanese will get no food from those districts. Their task of provisioning their own troops will, therefore, be rendered extremely difficult and expensive, for everything that the Japanese soldier eats must necessarily be sent from Japan. Having arrived in China these provisions will again have to be sent along their lines of communications and the trouble this will entail cannot be too strongly emphasised.

The Chinese managed successfully to delay the Japanese advance for three months, and now, with long lines of communication to be guarded by the Japanese, comes the much-awaited opportunity of guerilla warfare on the part of the Chinese—sudden, sharp attacks and withdrawals, by an enterprising force, never leaving the enemy in peace, keeping him guessing where the next attack will be launched.

It is clear that China will be able to get arms, despite the re-

peated bombings of the railways. Madame Chiang Kai-shek recently spoke of 500 of the latest type of fighter planes and bombers which could outfight and outdistance any that Japan can send, and it is a well-known fact that in the interior provinces there are arsenals which are working day and night to supply small arm ammunition. These depots can never be reached by the Japanese and they know it is useless for them to even attempt to do so. Japan can never stop these supplies from reaching the Chinese armies, and there is little doubt that much is coming through other avenues, both south and west.

The Psalmist said that "no king goeth to war without considering the end thereof." It would appear that the Japanese militarists have done precisely the opposite and have thereby launched their country into an exhausting effort from which it will take many years for them to recover, if indeed they can ever regain their "pre-war" prosperity. Nemesis, it would seem, awaits Japan in the Yangtze Valley.

### "AFFAIRS OF HONOUR"

As the result of a single speech a certain Hungarian deputy recently received no less than thirteen challenges to duels, and could consider himself lucky inasmuch as he was only compelled to take up arms in one of these affairs. This is, unfortunately, by no means an isolated occurrence; for the peculiar code of honour of which it is the outcome is still adhered to in several European countries.

Normally, of course, the native customs and traditions of a people must be regarded as their own business, and however primitive, illogical, and deleterious these may appear to the world at large, criticism from the latter runs the risk of becoming impertinent. This matter of duelling, however, has an aspect that is of more than local interest. It is prevalent among the better educated and more cultured nationals of the countries concerned—among those, that is to say, who must, presumably, exercise no little influence upon their country's policy. The effect of their example and their doctrines upon public opinion, no government can afford to ignore.

If, then, these people are apt in the conduct of their own affairs to fight rather than to arbitrate, to pursue revenge rather than rectification, and to confound the austere figure of Justice with the Beauty Queen of a medieval tournament, will they not be prone to bring the same attitude to bear upon the behaviour of their country in other, and more important, disputes?

It is, after all, a practice that will not for a moment stand against the force of reason; and in most of the countries referred to it continues contrary to the law, and contrary, one dares to think, to the wishes of a majority of the people.

### MATERIAL SUPPORT FROM SOVIET FOR CHINA

A Moscow report stated to-day that a government spokesman admitted to foreign correspondents that the Soviet for the sake of justice and sanctity of treaties will give material support to China in her war of resistance, so that she may emerge victorious.

The same report added that Soviet arms could reach China in four days "for the use of the heroic Chinese defenders," and predicted that it would not be difficult for them to defeat the Japanese forces.

International News Agency.

## Letters To The Editor

### FOOD FOR DESTITUTE POPULATION

Sir,—With the approach of Christmas and the coming of the winter months the appeals in the sweet name of Charity in the Colony are many and varied, but I venture to say that there is none more urgent than the appeal for food—just food.

We all know of the abnormal conditions here occasioned by the war, and it is true to say that hunger will be writ large on the faces of thousands of the poorest Chinese in Hong Kong in the next few months.

It is because of this that with half the population of the Colony on this side of the harbour, I have formed the Kowloon Winter Food Committee, and at a meeting a day or two ago it was decided that an appeal should be launched for the Kowloon Winter Food Relief Fund. The Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. has agreed to allow its grounds to be used as the distributing centre, and a system of ticket distribution has been devised so that only the poorest and most destitute Chinese will benefit from the scheme. Even then it will only apply to old people and women and children. It is proposed to issue only uncooked rice.

In view of the fact that the Street Sleepers Society has not yet been able to find a shelter in Kowloon this year, the need for help is all the more urgent on this side of the harbour, and this Food Committee earnestly appeals to the public to send in donations for this purpose. Such donations may be sent to the Vicar, St. Andrew's Vicarage, Kowloon.

I want to make this appeal without being sentimental, though it would be easy not to do so. A little use, though, of the imagination should make this one of the best supported Charities in the Colony throughout this winter.

Yours etc.,

(Rev.) J. R. HIGGS

Chairman, Kowloon Winter Food Committee.

### Survey Of English History

Endless Prelude. By Vaughan Wilkins. (Routledge 10s 6d.)

This scholarly and ingenious book provides, in the form of extracts from contemporary documents and chronicles, a sort of survey of English history, but since it is easier, says Mr. Vaughan Wilkins, "to accustom ourselves to those strange human animals that were our ancestors if we start with the 'less strange first.'" He has arranged his anthology so that we read the English story backwards and William-the-Conqueror-1066 blunders, not at the beginning, but near the end.

You may open the book at any page and be assured of good entertainment; but if you read it straight through from Page 1 to the end you will probably discover that the experience has all the qualities of a nightmare. In choosing his extracts, Mr. Vaughan Wilkins appears to have indulged in a sardonic and grotesque sense of humour; they are haphazard, disconnected and startling, so that, as you go wandering like a man in a dream down the endless corridors of history, strange facts and stranger personalities seem to jump out at you from dark corners, say Boo, and disappear.

You soon cease to be surprised by anything (but is one ever surprised in dreams?); kings and clowns, princes and philosophers, parade fantastically before you, and by the time you have reached the end you are inclined to agree with Lucian's description of mankind, O stultus, quoniam haec est amentia? . . . Insane-studies, insane labores—O fools, O madmen, idiots, asses, mad endeavours, mad actions, mad, mad mad!—"Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

### JARROW STEEL PRODUCTION

London, Dec. 3.  
The actual production of steel at the new metal industries at Jarrow, one of towns which suffered the most owing to the depression, will start on Monday with a plant valued at £100,000. Half the capital for new industry has been provided through the Nuffield Trust and there is a stipulation that 95 per cent of the men employed at Jarrow must be recruited locally.

British Wireless.

## MALAYAN REVIEW

### Malayan Trade

Malaya continues to improve the shipping hour. Thanks to the substantial rise in world prices, and the greater needs of consumers, producers of tin, rubber, copra, palm oil and pineapples are enjoying better times than for a number of years, with the result that there is more employment and more money all round to spend. The Trade Commissioner's Office at Singapore reports to the Department of Overseas Trade that Malayan exports last year totalled \$827,800,000, as against \$570,300,000 in 1935, while imports were valued at \$503,000,000, as compared with \$466,700,000. The increasing amount of Malaya's imports is our main concern, and it is of interest to note that as far as imports from the United Kingdom are concerned, 1936 again showed an increase in value over 1935, which year, it has to be remembered, revealed a very appreciable advance over 1934. The United Kingdom secured a percentage share last year of 15.2 (16.15 in 1935), the Netherlands 32 (31.2), and Japan 6.4 (6.7). Although the share obtained by Japan, on a value basis, remained well below 10 per cent, Japanese competition continued to be a topic of discussion. There is, of course, a wide margin between European and Asiatic prices for manufactured goods, and it is accordingly the volume, rather than value, of the imports that measures the strength of this competition. If it be assumed that the cheap article entering into consumption displaces the like article of a superior quality, imitations of well-known trade marks continued to give much concern and much additional labour to importers of the genuine article. In the market for more specialised products, such as building materials, the extensive programme of public and private works remained a bright feature.

### The Colonial Empire

The fact that there is more public interest in the Colonial Empire is pointed out by the Malayan Agent in his report for 1936 which he says:—

Unquestionably there is greater public interest in the Colonial Empire at the moment than at any time since the War and it is steadily increasing. The part that Imperial co-operation has played in helping to lift the British Empire out of the trade depression ahead of other nations is widely recognised. To this depression may in part be attributed the emergence of the demand for Colonial possessions as a vital international problem. And the very insistence of these demands tends to focus public attention in Great Britain more and more on the Colonial Empire, quite apart from the Dominions. Developments in Empire trade, Empire communications and Empire defence are constantly in the news, and in them all Malaya has a very prominent and important place. This interest is reflected in a steady demand for information on the Peninsula and its peoples. As Lord De La Warr, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, said when opening the Colonial Exhibition: "This Exhibition is a sign that interest in the Colonial Empire is increasing. I hope that by means of displays such as this, by means of films and books, and through the Press, the entire population of this country may be made thoroughly conscious of, and proud of, our opportunities, our aims, and our achievements."

### Infantile Mortality

The alarming increase of infant mortality in 1934 to 163 per mille proved happily to be a transient phase as the rate during 1935 was 144 per mille and during the period under review it fell to 142 per mille, says the Adviser, Medical Services, Malay States, in his report for 1936.

The infantile mortality for Malays in Perak, which during 1935 showed a marked improvement by decreasing from 192 per mille in the previous year to 144 mille, in 1936, increased in 1936 to 162 per mille. This localised rise cannot be explained but, although much to be regretted, is offset for the Federated Malay States as a whole by a decrease in the other States so that the figure for Malays in all the States is 149 per mille, an increase of two only on the previous year.

The lowest rate recorded during the year was 123 per mille for Chinese in Perak and the next lowest rate was 129 per mille for Indians in Selangor and for Malays in Negri Sembilan. Both these rates are less than those of the previous year, having declined from 128 and 131 per mille respectively; whereas the birthrate amongst Malays is, as already stated, the highest ever recorded. No obvious explanation for this improvement can be put forward, but it is thought that the general improvement in public health, in conjunction with child welfare and maternal benefit, may have some bearing on it; the improved economic conditions with a consequent decrease in the employment of mothers, may also be concerned.

### "FAT ITALIAN"

At every turn Mussolini is being curbed by Hitler.

The Fuehrer is delighted at the impression created among British partisans of the Duke of Windsor by the hospitality lavished on him and his Duchess by the Nazis.

The pro-German Marquess of Londonderry's election to the Chairmanship of the Conservative Party Conference is another source of jubilation at Berchtesgaden.

Even the fabulously rich Aga Khan, spiritual head of millions of Moslems in India and Africa, has voted for Anglo-German friendship. Said he: "I am convinced that Germany is a firm pillar of world peace." The Aga Khan is this year's President of the League of Nations' Council and is eager to go down in history as the man who brought Germany back to Geneva, restored Italy's active membership and restarted disarmament talk.

Adolf Hitler is making all possible capital out of his alliance with Mussolini. But he does not want to suffer any of its possible consequences in Great Britain. So he is urging caution on Il Duce.

Well-informed Berliners are still gloating over a remark made by Hitler during a lunch at which Nazi chieftains were debating the reception to be given to Mussolini on his recent visit to Berlin and Munich.

For a few minutes the Fuehrer munched contentedly at an apple, then sighed and remarked: "I would much rather meet the King of England than the fat Italian!"—"News Review."

### GERMAN WOMEN'S CLUB FAIR

The German Women's Association is holding its annual Charity Christmas Fair in the premises of the German Club, 2 Connaught Road Central, to-morrow at 4 p.m.

A large assortment of selected artistic and practical German articles, suitable for Christmas presents and other purposes will be on sale at moderate prices. There will also be on sale a large number of modern wooden and glassware articles, as well as a collection of assorted toys.

A special tea lounge will be open during the Fair.

### CAR DRIVER FINED

John Poon, driver of car No. 3840, which met with an accident in Queen's Road West on November 3 involving the death of a child, was fined \$20 on each count by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for failing to maintain his vehicle in proper condition and driving it with inefficient brakes. He was found not guilty on the charge of driving without due care and caution.

Sgt. T. McInnes prosecuted, while Mr. F. I. Zimmern was for the defence.

### DANGER TO NAVIGATION

A report has been made to the Harbour Office by the Master of the Agamemnon that a water-logged junk in Latitude 21 degrees 29 mins. North, Longitude 114 degrees 12 mins. East, is considered dangerous to navigation.



## Nanking Road Area Under Japanese Martial Law

### ALL FOREIGNERS EJECTED: AMERICAN IN INCIDENT

Shanghai, December 3: Following the bomb throwing incident during the Japanese march through the International Settlement, the Japanese troops have cordoned off an area of roughly a square mile around Sincere's and other great department stores in Nanking Road. They have ejected all foreigners except the police and have mounted machine-guns and are patrolling the streets with fixed bayonets. No one inside the buildings are allowed to leave.

A number of persons are marooned and include a party of Britons who had lunched in a Chinese restaurant in Nanking Road. The area is more or less under Japanese martial law. Meanwhile, further troops have poured in the zone.

High Settlement police officials, Japanese officers and Embassy officials are conferring in the street. The whole scene recalls pre-war Hongkew or Chapel after the anti-Japanese incident.

A bespectacled American, V. Read, who objected to being pushed back by Japanese soldiers was struck in the face and given a bleeding nose. He was attempting to give fight when other foreigners wishing to avoid a serious incident drew him away from the scene.

The man who threw the bomb is dead. He received four shots two of which went through his chest. He died as he lay on the pavement.

It is officially stated that the Japanese casualties in the bomb throwing incident were one private seriously injured and two slightly wounded. A Japanese Consular policeman who was escorting the marchers was seriously injured. — *Reuter.*

#### CHINESE HURLS BOMB AT TROOPS

Shanghai, Dec. 3: Long before the Japanese troops were due to enter the western defence sector for their six-mile march through the International Settlement, British, Chinese and Sikh police began to line the route. At the same time three riot vans turned out ready for any emergency which might occur.

Questioned this morning at a press conference, a Japanese military spokesman said the purpose of the march was "to transfer troops from Jessfield to Honkew."

Telephoning from Nanking Road, one from a score of men covering the Japanese march for *Reuter* said: "All the Japanese buildings throughout the Settlement are flying national flags, and numbers of Japanese are lining the route march carrying Japanese flags in their hands. Crowds of Chinese have also begun to line the route which is being heavily patrolled by police."

#### "NOTHING UNUSUAL"

The big Japanese parade (at 12.25 p.m.) is now winding its way through the Settlement. The marchers crossed the border of the British-manned western defence sector and Japanese occupied territory promptly at 11 o'clock.

A mounted British police sergeant and four Sikh troopers, who were waiting at the border led the way. This was nothing unusual, as it is always done when troops parade through the Settlement. The procession itself was led by a lorryload of Japanese infantrymen with machine guns, and a line of cars containing Japanese officers.

#### SHOPS CLOSED

All Chinese shops along the route march, including the big department stores in Nanking Road, closed their doors and put up the shutters.

The parade was marked by an influx of the largest number of Japanese civilians seen south of Soochow Creek since pre-war days. Enthusiastic Japanese men and women gathered along the route with Japanese flags in their hands. When the Japanese column entered the western defence sector, a guard of the Loyals Regiment presented arms in accordance with regular military practice. A small group of Japanese civilians who watched the entry shouted "Banzai." Motor cycle police proceeded ahead of the procession, and the paraders entered the Settlement proper at St. George's Cafe, Bubbling Well Road, at 11.35 a.m.

Long before the approach of the Japanese procession, Nanking Road was crowded with milling throngs, Japanese, residents from Hongkew, men women and children turned out in full force, going on foot, bicycles and motor cars to welcome the paraders. They carried flags and banners.

Among the spectators in Nanking Road were a dozen White Russian "taxi" dancers, who waved Japanese flags.

#### JAPANESE WITHDRAW

Shanghai, Dec. 3: The Japanese withdrawal from the zone around Sincere's, which is now completed, followed an agreement between the Commissioner of Police, Mr. F. W. Gerrard and Colonel Kusumoto representing General Matsui. The agreement, the terms of which have hitherto not been divulged, was reached at a pavement conference near Sincere's held under street lights. — *Reuter.*

#### SCOTCH SERGEANT LEADS

Shanghai, Dec. 3: The first figure the people saw when the Japanese procession hove into view was a mounted Scotch sergeant belonging to the International Settlement Police. Behind him came six be-turbaned horse-backed Sikhs. At the border of the western perimeter the crowd that waited for the Japanese to enter included newspapermen, cameramen, foreign sightseers and a group of Japanese men with the women brightly dressed in kimonoes, who arrived by lorries. As the Japanese column, headed by a horse-backed Brigadier-General passed the border the Japanese waved their flags and shouted "banzai." The last man in the parade passed over Garden Bridge to Hongkew just before 2 p.m.

#### FOREIGNER CREATES INCIDENT

An incident occurred between the section of Nanking and Szechuen Roads, one of the busiest corners in the world, where a foreigner snatched a paper flag from a Japanese spectator and broke the flagstick across his knee. The Japanese civilians raised a tremendous hue and cry and chased the foreigner who was seized by the Settlement Police and rushed into a Chinese shop where he is being held until the police take him to the Station unmolested. The Police refuse to hand over the man to the clamouring Japanese or divulge his name. — *Reuter.*

#### BOMB HULED AT TROOPS

Shanghai, Dec. 3: A small bomb exploded in Nanking Road, near the Chinese department stores while the Japanese parade was passing. The Japanese soldiers immediately broke ranks and ran in all directions.

It is reported that two Japanese soldiers were seriously wounded and one slightly hurt by the bomb explosion which occurred opposite Sincere's where the projectile of unknown origin killed and injured hundreds last September.

#### BOMB THROWER KILLED

The bomb was thrown by a Chinese who was immediately shot dead through the heart by a Chinese constable. A Briton was struck by a fragment of the bomb and was slightly injured.

#### INQUIRY HELD

The body of the bomb-thrower is lying on the pavement outside Sincere's. The Police here cordoned off the area, keeping back the curious throngs. The Japanese are retaining a company of soldiers at the scene of the bombing where Japanese officers and Embassy officials are holding an inquiry.

The Briton injured was Detective Sub-Inspector J. McPhee who was only slightly hurt and a Chinese constable was also slightly injured. Both belong to the Settlement Police Force. The Japanese claim that the bomb-thrower was a Chinese student but the police, who have examined the body, say he looked like a Korean. — *Reuter.*



A woman and her children receiving treatment at one of the local hospitals following the Japanese bombing of Honam and Canton last week. (Photo, Central News Agency).

## Japanese Loot Cane Or Birch For Naughty Boy?

Shanghai, Dec. 3: Crowds along the Bund yesterday witnessed another day of systematic searching by Japanese troops for Chinese launches and junks, which were carried off as prizes from among the packed mass of small vessels moored along the piers and jetties.

Four motor sampans and a small steam launch full of armed Japanese soldiers carried out the search, carefully inspecting launches and junks which were not flying foreign flags.

The day's seizures totalled between twelve and fifteen vessels. — *Reuter.*

#### OFF TO AUSTRALIA

London, Dec. 3: The Imperial Airways plane, Centurion, left Southampton in rainy weather on her flight to Australia and New Zealand. The flying boat will cross the Tasman Sea and she carries a crew of six one of whom had crossed the Atlantic in the survey flights. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### STILL ALIVE

Shanghai, Dec. 3 (4.15 p.m.): The bomb thrower is still alive. He had been pronounced dead by a doctor and was left lying on the pavement. Someone brought a sheet and covered what was supposed to be a corpse but later when the Japanese officers removed it they found the man was still breathing.

Japanese troops have cordoned off the area all around the department stores, not allowing ingress or egress and most of Nanking Road closed its traffic.

#### LAWYER INTERROGATED

Shanghai, Dec. 3: It is definitely confirmed that the person responsible in the flag incident is a Briton named E. T. Matland, who is middle-aged and practising as a lawyer in Shanghai. He was educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge. He is now being interrogated at the office of the Police Commissioner, who is also a Briton.

Meanwhile, six Japanese officers held at the Central Police Station and are waiting for the result of the investigation. — *Reuter.*

#### BARRICADES REMOVED

Shanghai, Dec. 3: On learning that the Japanese were erecting barred wire barricades near Mohawk Road, Colonel C. F. B. Price, Commander of the Fourth U.S. Marines, informed them that they were encroaching on the American defence sector and suggested their immediate withdrawal. The Japanese officer said that he was not aware they were encroaching on the American sector and apologised and therefore immediately ordered the men to remove the barricades and withdrew to Thibet Road. — *Reuter.*

The question whether juvenile offenders should be caned or birched is being discussed by panels of magistrates throughout Britain.

It is being suggested that authority should be given to juvenile courts by Parliament to order not more than six strokes with a cane on all boy offenders under 15 years of age for any offence.

The suggestion is that a police officer should administer the punishment, and that the offender should not be tied up or have his clothing removed.

Owing to the increase in the number of cases, "approved schools" are full, and naughty boys get remanded again and again.

Magistrates have rather a prejudice against ordering the birch, and some of them feel that a good caning might do a young delinquent more good than sending him away.

#### CUSTOMS SITUATION IN SHANGHAI

##### No Further Information

Shanghai, Dec. 3: Discussions are continuing between the Japanese authorities and the Customs authorities in Shanghai but no further information have been received from Mr. Okamo. He said that Japan does not want the Customs revenue in Shanghai to be used by the Chinese Government for the purchase of war supplies. The spokesman said that verbal reply had already been given by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, to representations from the British and American Ambassadors and a written reply will be given shortly. — *Reuter.*

#### STORMY SYRIAN PARLIAMENT

Beirut, Dec. 2: The French Mandatory authorities took extensive precautions against the outbreak of disturbances when the Syrian Parliament met and at a stormy session rejected the Sanjak Statute. Wild attacks were hurled against Premier Famiel Bei Mar-dam, who is at present in Paris trying to get the Franco-Syrian Treaty ratified. As a stipulation in the treaty is the recognition of the Sanjak, the Sanjak Treaty is declared null and void in political circles. — *Transocean News Service.*

#### BURNING VESSEL REACHES PORT

London, Dec. 2: The fishing steamer "Thomas President," which sailed 140 seamiles with burning coal bunkers, arrived at Aberdeen on Thursday. The steamer left Grimsby on Wednesday morning and was well out at sea, when fire broke out. The crew battled against it for 20 hours in vain but the harbour fire brigade in Aberdeen were soon able to extinguish it. — *Transocean News Service.*

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## CALDBECK'S



General Chiang Pao-li, special Chinese envoy to Germany, who is at present in Hamburg. (Photo, Transocean).

#### CHINESE TROOPS MAY RETURN TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Dec. 3: The Chinese in Shanghai are quite convinced that the reappearance of Chinese troops in their midst is now only a matter of a few days. It is stated in Chinese circles that a big Chinese counter-offensive was launched on Wednesday south of Taihu Lake, and this has led to the capture by the Chinese of Kwangteh. These successes, which were disputed by the Japanese, were gained by fresh troops from Szechuen. These troops were thrown into battle with the object of preventing the Japanese capture of Wuhu above Nanking, and thus preventing an encirclement of the capital.

Chinese airmen which appeared suddenly over Shanghai on Thursday, dropped leaflets in which the Chinese population was exhorted to await with fortitude the return of Chinese troops. This had the effect of strengthening the belief that troops are now on their way to Shanghai, and have already reached Soochow and Quinsan. This belief has taken such a firm hold that vouchers to be resold on the entry of Chinese troops at ten times their present price are readily sold.

Probably with the object of combatting these rumours, General Matsui has announced that, after the Japanese parade through the International Settlement, he will move his headquarters to some place west of Shanghai, probably Soochow. — *Transocean News Service.*

#### DELBOS ON TOUR

Paris, Dec. 3: M. Delbos, French Foreign Minister, left Berlin today for Warsaw to begin a seventeen-day visit to Central European capitals. The visit to Warsaw is reportedly in connection with the Franco-Soviet Pact. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

#### NO INTERFERENCE TOLERATED

Brussels, Dec. 3: The new government has been given a vote of confidence by the Chamber by a large majority, only thirty-two voted against it. The Foreign Secretary, Spaak, says that Belgium will never permit interference with the integrity of her colonial possessions. — *Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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#### CHINA DEEPLY GRATEFUL

##### Foreign Helpers Thanked For Assistance

That the Chinese people are deeply grateful to their foreign friends for timely financial and other aid given to unfortunate Chinese refugees rendered destitute by the hostilities, was declared in a radio address by Mrs. D. K. F. Yapp. Mrs. Yapp is a prominent Chinese clubwoman in Shanghai, who is active in both relief and social work.

In her address the speaker said: "Regarding this unprecedented crisis of horrible suffering inflicted upon us Chinese by the Japanese invaders, I need add no words as your newspapers have given you sufficient information. I wish to say, however, that for the many and various ways in which you have been helping our war refugees and wounded soldiers, our government and people feel an appreciation and gratitude which we cannot fully express in words. The gallant assistance, both moral and material, which you have been giving our people since the Sino-Japanese hostilities began, merits our highest praise."

##### REFUGEES HELPED

"At the outset of this invasion, hundreds of thousands of refugees, deprived of their homes and their worldly goods in the outlying districts, flocked into the Settlement and Concession for safety. For those with nowhere to go numerous camps were established and maintained for their temporary relief; of these camps many were supported by funds from our foreign sympathizers. Then as cold weather approached appeals for winter clothing for these poor and needy again met with ready response."

"Recently, when the Chinese army made a second withdrawal, more civilians were compelled to leave their homes and flock into the Settlement for protection. Members of the British forces, braving the rain of Japanese shells and bullets, gallantly assisted them across the bridge, carrying the refugee babies, aiding the women and helping the aged kindly and efficiently. Their acts touched every Chinese heart. Consequently, when the news came that four of these Royal Ulster Rifemen were killed by Japanese shells, it was a severe shock and indignation ran high. HUMANITY BEFORE SELF. "The invaluable help rendered

by foreign hospitals, doctors and nurses again have our deep appreciation. Their sacrifice of time, effort, personal comfort and, in many instances, even their personal safety will always be remembered. They have cared for the wounded soldiers and civilian victims of bombing raids. When the cholera epidemic broke out in the refugee camps our friends displayed unsurpassed ability in coping with the situation.

"Then there are the missionaries who, despite their government's advice to evacuate from China, chose to remain because they feel that their presence here during the Japanese invasion is needed even more than in time of peace. This noble gesture of sacrifice and lofty spirit of brotherhood and Christian service highly commands our sense of indebtedness and admiration.

##### HEARTFELT THANKS

"The numerous foreign charitable institutions and associations, women's clubs, business firms and other circles also have rendered help which will ever live in our memory."

"Those of us in Shanghai marvel at the efficiency of the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Municipal Council Administrations during this period of extraordinary emergency. Among other things, their task has been not only in housing and feeding thousands of refugees and rendering medical service, but also at solving the tremendous food problem of this city in which approximately 90 per cent of their residents are Chinese."

"Last but not least our government's and people's heartfelt thanks go to the League of Nations, the British Empire, the United States, Germany and other friendly powers for their technical assistance against epidemics, and liberal donations in both medical and material supplies."

"All the aforementioned help which you, our friends, have rendered us in our hour of distress, deserve our highest eulogy. Through these humane acts you have shown us your goodwill and friendship. The key to the realization of peace, security, and co-operation is not the force of arms, but friendship and understanding which you have so clearly demonstrated."



## BOXING BOARD SAY LOUIS IS NOT CHAMPION

### Title Vacant In Ranking List

#### SCHMELING'S CURIOUS POSITION

The British Boxing Board of Control recently issued a number of ranking lists—or rather lists of holders of championships—affecting British boxers.

The only point of interest is the reassertion of the peculiar ostrich-like view, taken some months ago, that the heavy-weight championship of the world is vacant—that Joe Louis is not a champion.

The ranking lists are:

#### WORLD

Fly-weight:—Benny Lynch (Scotland).  
Bantam-weight:—Harry Jeffra (America).  
Feather-weight:—Pete Sarron (America).  
Light-weight:—Lou Ambers (America).  
Welter-weight:—Barney Ross (America).  
Middle-weight:—Fred Apostoli (America).  
Lt. Heavy-weight:—John Hy. Lewis (America).  
Heavy-weight:—Vacant.

#### GREAT BRITAIN

Fly:—Benny Lynch (Glasgow).  
Bantam:—Johnny King (Manchester).  
Feather:—Johnny McGrory (Glasgow).  
Light:—Jimmy Walsh (Chester).  
Welter:—Jake Kilra'n (Glasgow).  
Middle:—Jock McAvoy (Manchester).  
Light Heavy:—McAvoy.  
Heavy:—Tommy Farr (Wales).

#### BRITISH EMPIRE

Fly:—Vacant.  
Bantam:—Vacant.  
Feather:—McGrory.  
Light:—Laurie Stevens (South Africa).  
Welter:—Vacant.  
Middle-weight:—Vacant.  
Light Heavy:—Vacant.  
Heavy:—Farr.

#### EUROPEAN

Fly-weight:—Lynch.  
Bantam:—Vacant.

Feather:—Vacant.

Light:—Vacant.

Welter:—Vacant.

Middle:—Marcel Thill (France).

Light Heavy:—Thill.

Heavy:—Max Schmeling (Germany).

When consenting, in the face of severe criticism, some months ago, to recognise the proposed match between Max Schmeling and Tommy Farr as for the world's championship, they stated that Joe Louis had never won the title, because James Braddock was under suspension locally in America when Louis beat him.

Farr did not go on with the Schmeling fight, but went to New York, where he met Louis in a fight recognised by every person in the world, except those constituting the British Boxing Board of Control, as for the world's heavy-weight title.

It seems that, having taken a certain line, no matter how foolish it may appear afterwards, or how slender the logic on which it is based, the board consider themselves bound to stick to it. This piece of unconscious humour will make the rest of the world rock with laughter, but in weakening their own position the board are doing an ill-service to British boxing, whose cause they represent.

One other point among these lists is that Schmeling is nominated as European heavy-weight champion, a title for which he has never fought.

## KOTEWALL CUP SOCCER

### TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH

The following will represent South China against the Army in the Kotewall Cup football match on the Navy ground Causeway Bay, to-morrow at 3.45 p.m.:

Wong Wing; Mak Siu-hon, Li Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-chai, Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Chan Tak-fai, Fung King-cheung, Lai Shiu-wing and Cheung Moon-wing.

The Army will be represented by the following:—Rowlands; Webster, Sheehan; Evans, Wilkinson, McKusker, Pearson, Watson, Izzard, McGuigan and Thomson.

#### RUGBY FOOTBALL

The first Triangular Tournament match of this year's series will take place on the Army ground at Sookunpoo commencing at 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 4, when the Navy will play the Army. The Triangular Tournament match will be preceded at 2.45 p.m. by a game between the Club "A" XI and the Army "A" XV.

Mr. D. W. MacEwen will referee the Triangular Tournament game and the Rev. Williamson the "A" XV fixture. During the intervals, by kind permission of the Commanding Officer, the band of the Seaforth Highlanders will play. The Army sides have already been published. Club and Navy XV's have been selected as follows:—

#### NAVY

Lt. Colman (Westcott), Ldg. Tel. Dent (Medway), A.B. Marsh (Decoy); Lt. Walters (Olympus); Sub-Lt. Kyrke (Regent); Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain), Lieut. Talbot (Otus), A.B. Thatcher (Eagle), Sig. Ford (Tamar), A.B. Romans (Eagle), Lt. Mayden (Orpheus), Lt. St. John (Pandora), Lt. Woods (Grampus), Sub-Lt. Anderson (Olympus) and Sub-Lt. Ogle (Phoenix).

#### CLUB A XV

M. W. MacGrath, D. H. Stewart, D. Hynes, E. M. Watts, H. F. Hopkins, A. H. R. Butcher (Captain), R. Rutherford, Dr. Stout, T. H. Pratt, K. A. Watson, B. Hynes, G. L. Eastgate, K. H. G. White, A. J. G. Taylor and H. W. E. Heath.

#### BADMINTON

##### Mixed Doubles League Results

Two matches in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League were down for decision yesterday evening. At Kowloon Tong the home team entertained St. Andrew's and won by five sets to four. The games were keenly contested, the home team being fully extended. At King's Park, the fixture between Reccelo "A" and Takoo R.C. resulted in victory for the Portuguese team who won by eight sets to one.

#### NEW MOTOR ROAD

That through road traffic between Hong Kong and Canton may reasonably be expected to become a fact is seen in a statement issued by the Hong Kong Automobile Association yesterday. There remains only a short span of about a mile to be completed, together with a bridge across the Shum-chun River.

### SCOTS WOMAN M.P. IS STAR TURN IN COMMONS

Glasgow's new M.P., Mrs. Agnes Hardie, was the star turn in a recent Commons debate, states the "Bulletin." She gave the House a pleasant surprise with the tone and substance of her first speech to the assembly. Mrs. Hardie spoke in pronounced Glasgow accents, and there was pathos and humour as well as argument in her address. It was the homeliest speech that the House has probably ever listened to.

Mrs. Hardie was supporting the Annual Holiday Bill presented on second reading by Mr. Malcolm Marmillan (Western Isles—Lab.), who is 24 years of age and the youngest M.P. He proposed in the Bill that all workers should have by legal right a fortnight's holiday with pay.

#### NEVER SEEN HIGHLANDS

Speaking of the woman workers in the Glasgow industrial area, Mrs. Hardie said they particularly needed holidays for health reasons in view of the unsatisfactory housing and other conditions under which they lived.

"I know many people in Glas-

gow who have never seen the Highlands," she said. "They know nothing about the country, but when it comes to a war they are expected to fight for a country which they have never seen."

"I know mothers and grandmothers who have never been out of Glasgow and who have never been on the Clyde. They have never been able to afford a holiday. Those are the people who ought to have holidays with pay."

Mrs. Hardie likened the Government to a housewife who was always polishing her parlour and leaving the kitchen.

"If holidays with pay were made compulsory she had no doubt that the employers would very soon draft a scheme to get over the difficulties which they said now existed."

Appealing to the conscience of the people on the other side, Mrs. Hardie said:—"I don't know how you people feel, with three months' holiday with your pay going on, and knowing that the masses of the people in this country cannot afford a holiday."

## Sporting Fixtures

#### TO-DAY

Cricket.—First Division: Navy v. Indians (F); Kowloon v. Reccelo (F); Hong Kong v. Army (F); Second Division: Indians v. Army "B" (L); Civil Service v. Hong Kong (F); Police v. Reccelo (F).

Football.—Exhibition match:—Royal Ulster Rifles v. Rest of Colony (Navy ground), 3.45 p.m.; Junior Shield: Chinese Engineers (Club), 4 p.m.; Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; 5th Bde. R.A. v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; Seaforth v. South China (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division (Hong Kong): 5th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (Military ground), 2.30 p.m.; R.E. v. Stanley (Military ground), 4 p.m.; Police v. Powhatan (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; Third Division (Kowloon): 24th R.A. v. Portuguese S.A. (Prince Edward Road), 2.30 p.m.; 20th R.A. v. Royal Signals (Prince Edward Road), 4 p.m.; University v. Seaforth (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A.F. v. Kumacans (Chatham Road), 4 p.m.

Hockey.—Caer Clark Cup: C.B.A. Ladies v. "Y" Ladies (Happy Valley), 3.15 p.m.; Brown Cup, "Y" Ladies v. Reccelo Ladies ("Y" ground), 3 p.m.; C.B.A. Ladies v. St. Andrew's (C.B.A. ground), 3 p.m.

Racing.—Hong Kong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Riding.—Annual Dinner, Equine Sports Club (Hong Kong Hotel), 8 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. an Army XV (Navy ground), 2.45 p.m.; Triangular Tournament, Army v. Navy (Navy ground), 4 p.m.

Tennis.—Colony Ladies Doubles semi-finals (U.S.R.C.).

Yachting.—1st Corinthian Series.

TO-MORROW

Athletics.—Hong Kong Police Annual Athletic Sports Meeting, at S.C.A.A. Stadium, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Cricket.—Press v. Lt.-Cdr. Nicholson's Eleven (Navy ground), 11.30 a.m.

Football.—Kotewall Cup: Army v. South China (Causeway Bay), 3.45 p.m.; Second Division: Chinese Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Causeway Bay), 2.15 p.m.; R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.

Softball.—Filipino Club v. Canadian Chinese (Filipino ground), 10 a.m.; Forum v. Hong Kong Baseball Club (Filipino ground), Machine Gun Coy. v. Vets (C.B.A. ground), 10 a.m.

#### SOFTBALL MATCH

The following will represent the Central British Association in their Double-Header programme on Sunday, on the C.B.A. ground at King's Park, first game at 10 a.m. sharp:—W. Muir (Capt.); G. Gurevitch, G. Fowler, S. MacNider, H. Millington, T. S. O. Whitley, T. Gaubert, D. Blake, D. T. Smith, C. Spradbury and W. Simpson.

#### SNOOKER MATCH

The meeting of Horace Lindrum and Tom Newman in the sealed handicap snooker tournament now in progress at Thurston's Hall, London, will take place on December 14. In this tournament Lindrum receives ten and Newman twenty-seven; the handicapper being Tom Webster, the well known sporting cartoonist.

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#### RUGBY-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

England vs. Australia

The Rugby-League Test Match between England and Australia, will be played at Huddersfield on December 18.

Of the thirty-seven games played between the two teams since the series of Test Matches began in the season 1908-1909, England has won twenty-three games, Australia eleven, and three have been drawn. The first Test Match played this season—at Huddersfield, Leeds, on October 15—was won by England by a goal and a try (five points) to two goals (four points).

#### C.B.A. MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the Central British Association will be held in the private dining room on the first floor of the Peninsula Hotel on December 8, at 6 p.m. All members are invited to attend this meeting.

### PROMISSORY NOTE FORGED

Father Gives Evidence  
Against Son

So Huen, alias So Suen, alias P. C. So, aged 33, charged with forging a promissory note purporting to be made by the Yee Hop firm of No. 19 Tai Wing Street, Wanchai, between January 2, 1933 and April 9, 1933, and with uttering the same, appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the prosecution assisted by Detective-Inspector W. Murphy. Accused was not represented.

So Chung, the accused's father and proprietor of the Yee Hop firm, denied in evidence that he had ever executed the promissory note. He knew nothing of the matter until he received a letter from Leo D'Almada and Co. He said that his son had been managing the shop for about two years, but had never been a partner and had no authority to sign documents of that nature. He sent his son away for bad behaviour about the ninth moon of last year, since when accused had had nothing to do with the business.

Witness said that the document was a forgery, and the firm chop was a false one.

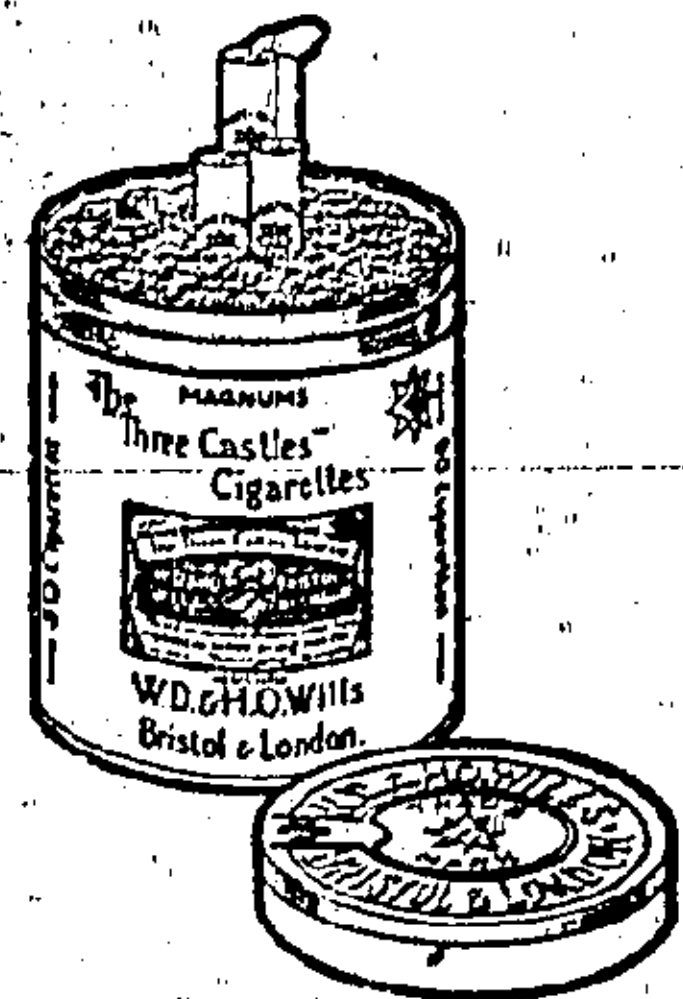
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Evidence was also given by Chan Ku-san, accountant of the firm, and by Chung Chen-man, chop-maker of No. 7 Cheong Lok Lane, Yau-mati. The latter stated that So Huen engaged him some time last year to make a chop for the Yee Hop firm, giving him a sample impression for his guidance.

The case was then adjourned to next Thursday, December 9, at 2.30 p.m.



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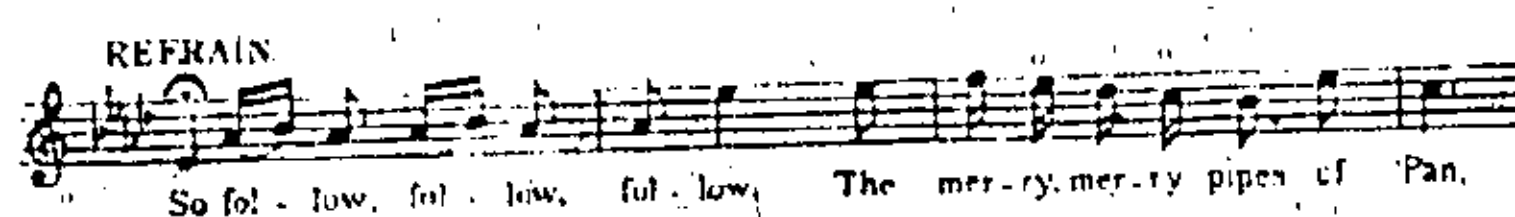


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## TRAINING GALLOPS Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

|                                   | Distance | 1st Qr. | 2nd Qr. | Last Qr. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|----------|
| Honeymoon Eve                     | 1        | 30.1    |         | 30.1     |
| Gladiator                         | 1        | 34      | 1.04    | 30       |
| Laughing Girl                     | 1        | 29.1    |         | 29.1     |
| Copper Idol                       | 1        | 33.1    |         | 33.1     |
| Home Brew                         | 1        | 32.1    | 1.00.2  | 28.1     |
| King's Lead and King's Coronation | 1        | 37.2    | 1.07.3  | 30.1     |
| Ranger                            | 1        | 26.3    | 54.2    | 27.4     |
| Valorous                          | 1        | 29.1    |         | 29.1     |
| Centre Court                      | 1        | 28.3    | 57.3    | 29       |
| Zodiac                            | 1        | 26.4    |         | 26.4     |
| Shipmaster                        | 1        | 38.2    | 1.10.1  | 31.4     |
| Strathroy                         | 1        | 29.4    | 56      | 26.1     |
| National Anthem                   | 1        | 32.4    |         | 32.4     |
| National Faith                    | 1        | 32.2    |         | 32.2     |
| Rob Roy                           | 1        | 35.1    | 1.06.1  | 31       |
| Bag Tor                           | 1        | 30.2    | 58.2    | 28       |
| Coronation Day                    | 1        | 31.3    |         | 31.3     |
| Gold Coin                         | 1        | 32.4    | 1.03.3  | 30.4     |
| Lancashire Chips                  | 1        | 27      |         | 27       |
| Yum Sing                          | 1        | 35.2    | 1.05.3  | 30.1     |
| Gordito                           | 1        | 32.1    |         | 32.1     |
| Good Morning                      | 1        | 31      | 1.02    | 31       |
| Daylight Eve                      | 1        | 37.4    | 1.10.4  | 33       |
| Voltaire                          | 1        | 32.3    | 1.06    | 33.2     |
| Whalsey                           | 1        | 30.4    |         | 30.4     |
| Streamline                        | 1        | 29.2    | 58      | 28.3     |
| Red Feather and Boolat Bay        | 1        | 32.4    | 1.02.3  | 29.4     |
| Sylvandale                        | 1        | 28      |         | 28       |
| Harvest View, Plain View and Tab- |          |         |         |          |
| by Cat                            | 1        | 29.3    | 1.01.1  | 31.3     |
| Ythan                             | 1        | 30.3    |         | 30.3     |
| Dick Turpin                       | 1        | 26.3    | 54.3    | 28       |
| Tempest and Stopwatch             | 1        | 31.2    | 1.04    | 32.3     |
| Diogenes and Araxy                | 1        | 30.2    |         | 30.2     |
| Emergency Call                    | 1        | 32.3    |         | 32.3     |
| Perfect Day                       | 1        | 28.1    | 56.2    | 28       |
| Australian Boy                    | 1        | 28.3    |         | 28.3     |

### FANLING GOLF

The following are the starting times for to-morrow:—

| OLD COURSE |                                         |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 9.15 a.m.  | L. R. Andrewes and A. E. Lissaman.      |
| 9.20       | Major Shannon and O. E. C. Marton.      |
| 9.25       | I. Newton and D. S. Robb.               |
| 9.30       | D. S. Edward and Col. Blake.            |
| 9.36       | D. J. Gilmore and C. C. W. Willson.     |
| 9.40       | W. Woodward and A. B. Purves.           |
| 9.44       | W. J. L. Robinson and J. E. Richardson. |
| 9.48       | W. Hewitt and W. G. Robertson.          |
| 9.52       | E. G. Smith Wright and J. B. Mackie.    |
| 9.56       | W. J. S. Key and J. Forbes.             |
| 10.00      | A. Nicol and A. H. McBride.             |
| 10.04      | N. K. Littlejohn and H. N. Williamson.  |
| 10.08      | J. Hall and A. M. Mack.                 |
| 10.12      | N. D. Lloyd and G. F. O'Brien.          |
| 10.16      | R. L. S. Webb and N. P. Fox.            |
| 10.20      | A. Morse and K. S. Morrison.            |
| 10.24      | I. P. Tamworth and W. Johnstone.        |
| 10.28      | E. T. McMullen and G. N. Gawler.        |
| 10.32      | H. Overy and W. J. E. Mackenzie.        |
| 10.36      | L. Goldman and C. W. E. Bishop.         |
| 10.40      | H. H. Beddow and G. F. Rees.            |
| 10.44      | R. A. McKenny and B. Rolfe.             |
| 10.48      | Capt. Holmes and G. H. Henry.           |
| 10.52      | G. C. Worrall and H. H. Mundy.          |
| 10.56      | O. J. Shannon and S. J. H. Fox.         |
| 11.00      | G. H. Catherley and J. H. McElney.      |
| 11.04      | T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce.              |
| 11.08      | I. H. Geare and R. Young.               |
| 11.12      | J. B. H. Leckie and G. D. Nicholl.      |
| 11.16      | T. R. Rowell and B. Morahan.            |
| 11.20      | A. C. I. Bowker and J. H. M. Andrew.    |
| NEW COURSE |                                         |
| 9.16 a.m.  | J. L. and Mrs. Adams.                   |
| 9.24       | W. N. A. Smalley and F. C. Young.       |
| 9.32       | Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Turnbull.         |
| 9.48       | Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Robb.           |
| 9.56       | Mrs. Key and Mrs. Nicol.                |
| 10.08      | F. A. M. Elliott and T. R. Chassels.    |
| 10.16      | Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Fox.                 |
| 10.28      | Mrs. Overy and Mrs. Mackenzie.          |
| 10.36      | Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Bishop.           |
| 10.48      | Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Henry.             |
| 11.00      | Major MacDonald and Col. Matthews.      |
| 11.08      | A. MacAllister and Miss Kennedy.        |
| 11.16      | J. Hart Davis and P. D. M. Munro.       |

### CHELSEA UP

A favourite music hall quip used to be.

Father: What are you crying for?

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Despite the name they thus earned for inconsistency over the past ten years, Chelsea have suddenly undergone a complete reformation. Long-suffering Stamford Bridge crowds have not seen them defeated this season. A crowd of 58,000 fans packed the ground to watch the team fight their London rivals, Brentford, for the much-coveted top position.

Chelsea, F.C. was born at the end of summer meeting of the London Athletic Club in 1904, when well-known local property owner, H.A. Mears bought the Stamford Bridge Ground. That evening he met a few friends in the saloon bar of a nearby hotel and revealed his ambition to form a football club. Plans to start a club that season were immediately negotiated. The ground was transformed. A grandstand to seat 5,000 was built and the terraces and banking were extended to take another 60,000.

From Glasgow Rangers came John Tait Robertson famous Scottish International, as manager of the club. For £500 Robertson purchased a complete side, including four internationals. A £50 note bought famous Billy Foulkes from Sheffield United, who captained the first Chelsea side which, after being refused admission to the Southern League, was elected to the Second Division.

### DERBY DAY JOKE

The late Mr. Justice Swift often made the Court laugh. Last Derby Day, having just heard the result of the race, he announced with a smile, "The Midday Sun having run its course, we had better have some more light. Usher! Lights, please!"

### MINK COAT

Two days later he asked a mannequin, who was giving evidence in a case concerning a mink coat, to parade before him in the coat. The mannequin, a beautiful girl, complied.

"I don't know why in the world," Mr. Justice Swift observed, "anybody should want to give £300 for a coat—I mean without its contents. She is certainly much more agreeable to look at than the paper patterns."

### THE DRAKE SPIRIT

A copy of a notice recently issued by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, stated:

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## DECK GAMES ON DAY OF HIS DEATH

Mr. MacDonald's  
Last Hours

When the liner Reina del Pacifico, arrived at Bermuda with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's body, it was revealed that he was apparently quite well on the tragic Tuesday morning, states the "Bulletin." He played deck games, but then complained of pains in the chest, and a doctor was sent for after lunch.

The doctor examined him, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald said that the irregular pulse which the doctor noticed was natural to him.

He took an indigestion mixture, and was well enough to have tea with the Bishop of Nassau in the afternoon.

The doctor was sent for again at 8.30 p.m., when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was gasping for breath. Oxygen was administered, but he died at 7.45 p.m.

His death was recorded in the ship's log as having occurred at that time.

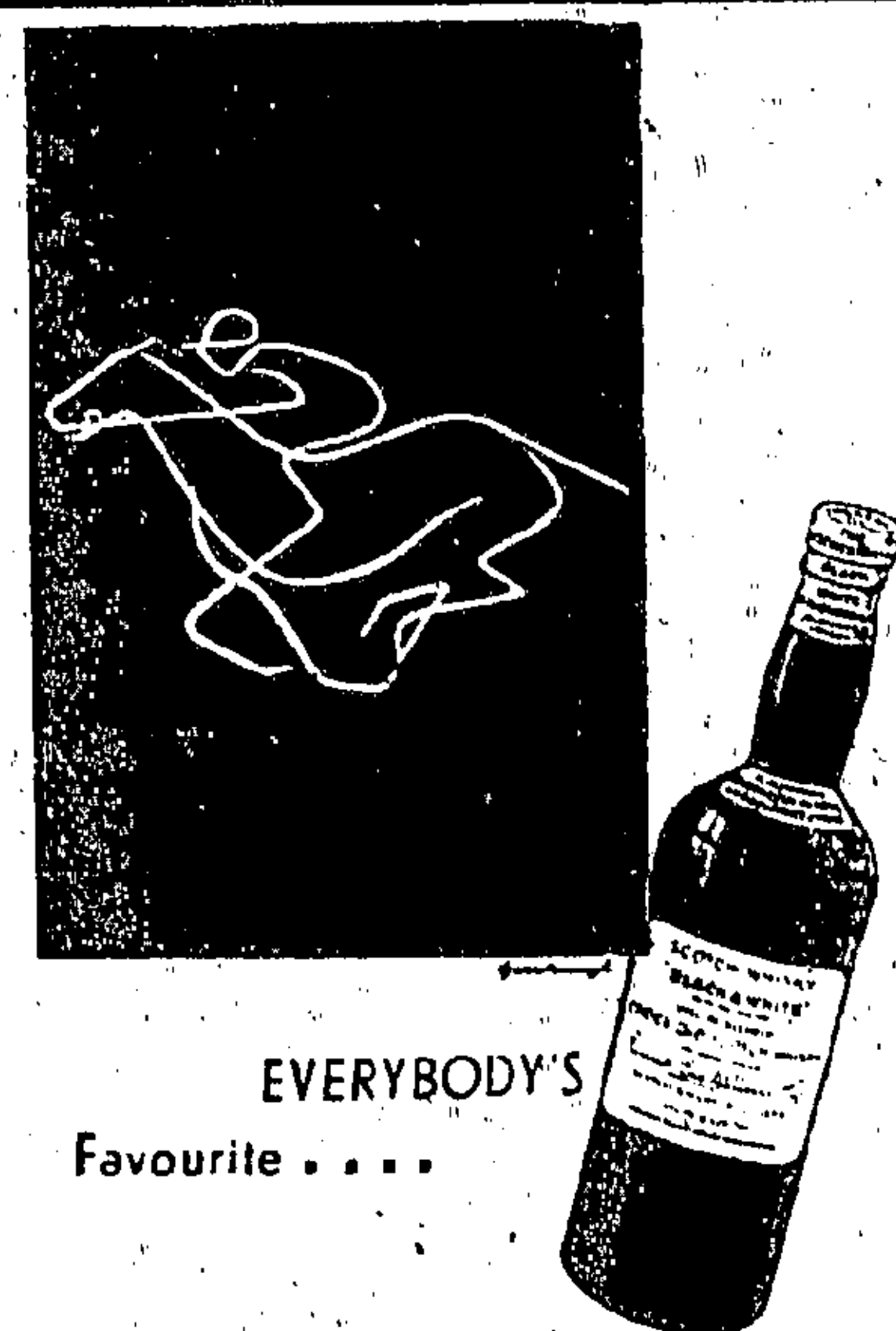
His daughter, Miss Sheila MacDonald, and the doctor were with him when he died.

A memorial service was held on board the Reina del Pacifico, conducted by the Bishop of Nassau and attended by the crew and passengers.

The Bishop quoted Earl Baldwin's speech at the Guildhall banquet, adding—"We are remembering before God a man who held under the King the highest office in the State."

"He knew the disappointments and disillusionments which such high office entails but through them all he held firm to the great simplicities maintained by a living faith in God."

Mervyn Leroy has bought the rights to "The Sea Wolf" for remake. Production will not start for six months and Leroy hopes to borrow Clark Gable to play the Jack London hero. Milton Sills played it in 1930.



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## NEW MALAYAN IMPORT QUOTAS FOR GARMENTS

London, Dec. 2. The Colonial Office announces that as from January 1 next, quotas will be introduced in Malaya upon cotton or artificial silk outer garments, cotton underwear and artificial silk underwear, on a basis that the annual imports of such articles from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in the year 1932 to 1936, subject to a minimum of five per cent. of the average total imports from all sources in those years.

The announcement states that present circumstances necessitate the measure to ensure that the quotas already imposed shall not be rendered ineffective.

### ENSURE EFFECTIVENESS

London, Dec. 2. A statement issued by the Colonial Office says it will be appreciated that in the present circumstances, His Majesty's Government are very reluctant to take any measures which might be interpreted as imposing fresh restrictions on trade. At the same time, they consider it important to ensure that the quotas which they have been driven in the past to impose in certain parts of the Colonial Empire are not rendered ineffective, and they have been reluctantly forced to the conclusion that in the present circumstances, in order to prevent this happening, it is necessary to introduce quotas in Malaya upon the following categories of goods: Outer garments of cotton or artificial silk, underwear of cotton and underwear of artificial silk.

In doing so, they have desired to fix a basis which will cause no disturbance to those foreign countries which have long been interested in the trade in question.

The basis fixed for these three categories is accordingly that annual imports from each country shall not exceed its average annual imports in the years 1932-1936, subject to a minimum of 5 per cent. of average of the total imports from all sources in those years.

### QUOTA PERIOD

It is proposed that the quotas will come into force on January 1 next, and the first quota period will be for 12 months, to terminate at the end of 1938.

It is proposed that goods proved to the satisfaction of the Registrar of Textile Quotas to have been ordered and shipped on or before December 2 and imported on or after January 1 next will be admitted without restriction, but they will be debited to the quota of the country of origin. If there is by the quota for any country for 1938 is exceeded, the excess will be deducted from its quota for the following periods.

Following are particulars of the quotas proposed.

In the case of outer garments of cotton and artificial silk, to China 3,529 dozens to Japan 10,593 dozens, to Netherlands Indies 10,240 dozens, to other countries 1,384 dozens each.

In the case of underwear of cotton, to China 106,370 dozens, to Japan 381,845 dozens, to other countries 36,578 dozens each.

In the case of underwear of artificial silk to Japan 28,102 dozens, and to other countries 1,556 dozens each.—British Wireless.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHANGES IN NEW BILL

London, Dec. 2. Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, moved in the House of Commons the second reading of the Government's measure amending the Unemployment Insurance system so as to enable free meals to be supplied to unemployed boys and girls attending junior instruction centres, to include in the agricultural section of the system gamekeepers and grooms and to make certain provision regarding the finance of the Insurance Fund. He described the Bill as another instalment in the extension of social services, and commended the work of junior instruction centres. There was some evidence of undernourishment among a minority of those attending the centres, and therefore they had decided to apply to them for the same powers to provide meals enjoyed by local authorities in respect of elementary schools.

### LARGE BALANCE

Coming to the proposals regarding the Insurance Fund, Mr. Ernest Brown claimed he was first Minister of Labour to come to the House to ask for variation of the Board's borrowing powers, not because of an increase in its debt, but because it had a large and increasing balance.

## KING RETURNS TO LONDON

Tour Of West Country Comes To End

London, Dec. 2. The King returned to London this evening, having concluded his two days' tour of the estates of the Duchy of Cornwall in the West Country, during which he had an enthusiastic reception from the local populations.

On the morning drive through Somerset, the Royal car was delayed at different points by floods. At several places the car drove through water two feet deep. Throughout the whole morning rain fell steadily, but did not deter large crowds who gathered in towns and villages along the route.

In Taunton, the Royal car was surrounded by an enthusiastic crowd, and the police had difficulty in clearing the way. At Ilminster, so packed were the narrow streets that the car was hardly able to proceed.

At Manor Farm, Curry Mallet, His Majesty met England's oldest woman, Mrs. Emma Coate, who celebrated her 107th birthday a few weeks ago.

The afternoon run was in pleasant weather. At all villages and at Bath large crowds lined the streets. As the Royal train drew out of Bath station for Paddington, there were loud cheers, and the King stood at an open window of the saloon and waved.—British Wireless.

At the time of the last report, there was a balance of \$30,000,000 in hand. The Bill enabled the Statutory Committee to pay off the debt, while maintaining the power to re-borrow at need, thus ensuring a saving in interest which would be available if thought desirable for additional benefits, and the minister recommended the proposal as good business and sound administrative practice.

## FATE OF THE WHOLE WORLD

Hangs On Brussels Conference

Japan's policy of war and aggression is a serious menace to peace and the vital interests, not only of China, but of all peace-loving nations, particularly of those who are signatories to the Nine-Power Treaty. In view of this both justice and self-interest demand that these Powers should take concerted action to uphold the letter and the spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty, as courageously and resolutely as the Chinese people have been resisting the aggressor.

This was the keynote of a speech delivered by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at the weekly memorial meeting of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters in Nanking, shortly after his return to the National Capital from Europe.

Dr. Kung said:—"As you all know, the Nine-Power Treaty is the product of the Washington Conference in 1922. During the World War nations went through immense sacrifice and untold sufferings in order to defeat militarism. Following the War the world was anxious to build up a strong bulwark of peace and security. But statesmen of various nationalities early realized the danger of the Far Eastern situation to the future peace of the world.

### JAPAN'S ENCROACHMENT

"They saw how, when the nations were engaged in a life and death struggle in the other hemisphere, Japan had taken advantage of their pre-occupations to encroach upon China, then weak and disunited. They remembered how Japan, by forcing upon China the notorious Twenty-One Demands and through the equally notorious Nishihara Loans, had ruthlessly sought to establish domination over China as a means toward realizing her domination over Asia and finally the world.

"Unfortunately for the world, as well as for China and Japan, the militarist clique soon came into power in Japan. Holding fast to their frantic belief in Japan's so-called 'divine mission', and to their mad policy of war and aggression, they have, during the past decade or so, usurped the political power in Japan, carried on relentlessly further encroachments on China, and sought to incite the Far East-

## CAR STOP-LIGHT DISPUTE

Is It A Substitute For Hand-Signal?

The question whether a stop-light on a motor-car can be regarded as a substitute for a hand signal was discussed in the Court of Appeal recently.

Mr. Justice Porter, in a civil action at the Liverpool Assizes, had ruled that it cannot.

Mrs. Isabella Buckley, of Rock Ferry, Cheshire, one of the defendants to the action, appealed against the apportionment of the judge's award of £1,175 damages, with costs, to Miss Gertrude Croston, of Liverpool, in respect of a motoring accident.

Mr. John Morris, K.C., for Mrs. Buckley, said that in the Highway Code there were directions about how signals might be given by hand, unless mechanical indicators were used. In 1935 the Transport Minister made an order relating to mechanical indicators and stop-lights.

Miss Croston, in the action, sued three defendants—Mrs. Buckley, Mr. Cecil Vaughan, proprietor of a taxi-cab in which Miss Croston was a passenger, and a Mr. Walker. Judgment was entered against Mrs. Buckley, and Mr. Vaughan, and the action was dismissed as against Mr. Walker.

An application was made for apportionment of the damages, and the judge then said that the liability was to be two-thirds on Mrs. Buckley and one-third on Mr. Vaughan.

### LABOUR REJECTION

He was followed by Mr. Greenwood, who moved a Labour amendment for the rejection of the Bill on the ground that whilst bringing within Unemployment Insurance certain limited classes it ignored the recommendation of the Statutory Committee for the inclusion of non-manual workers, and left upon a section of the community a national burden incurred in time of depression instead of devoting the surplus in the unemployment fund to raising the standard of life of the unemployed.—British Wireless.

ern possessions of European Powers against their home countries under the banner of 'Asia for the Asiatics'.

### PUBLIC ENEMY

"Ever since the Manchurian affair in 1931 both China and the nations of the world have been extremely patient with Japanese militarists for the sake of preserving peace in the Far East, hoping that a peaceful solution of the Far Eastern situation might be found. Unfortunately, Japan's militarists know no limit in their lust for aggression. These lawless and brutal acts committed by the Japanese militarist gangsters have made them not only the aggressor of China but the Public Enemy No. 1 to peace and collective security of the world.

"It is plain that Japan's aggression endangers not only the national existence and sovereignty of China but disturbs the peace and security of all peace-loving peoples in the Pacific neighbourhood, and indeed, throughout the whole human community.

### FORECAST

"The experience of foreign interests in Korea and Formosa has given stern warning in the past; in Manchuria and Jehol they have already been kicked out by Japan through the 'Open Door' and a forecast of what they may expect in other Chinese territory under Japanese domination is being clearly indicated in North China to-day.

"In a word, China, in vigorously resisting Japan is not only fighting to defend her own territory and sovereignty but is also fighting the battle of all nations that still uphold the cause of humanity and international order. Upon China's fate in her present struggle, therefore, hangs the vital interests of other nations as well.

### WORLD'S FUTURE

"It is our sincere hope that the nations sitting at the Brussels Conference will take effective and concerted actions to curb Japan's militarism and uphold the letter and spirit of the Nine-Power Treaty, at least as courageously and resolutely as the Chinese people have been resisting their aggressor. The future of world peace, democracy and humanity hangs on the fate of the Brussels Conference."

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| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG                         | "SUIYANG" ... On 5th Dec., 3 p.m.     |
| SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN               | "YUNNAN" ... On 8th Dec., Noon        |
| HONGKONG & SHANGHAI                                 | "MOINAM" ... On 8th Dec., 10.15 a.m.  |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI                                     | "KINGYUAN" ... On 11th Dec., 5 p.m.   |
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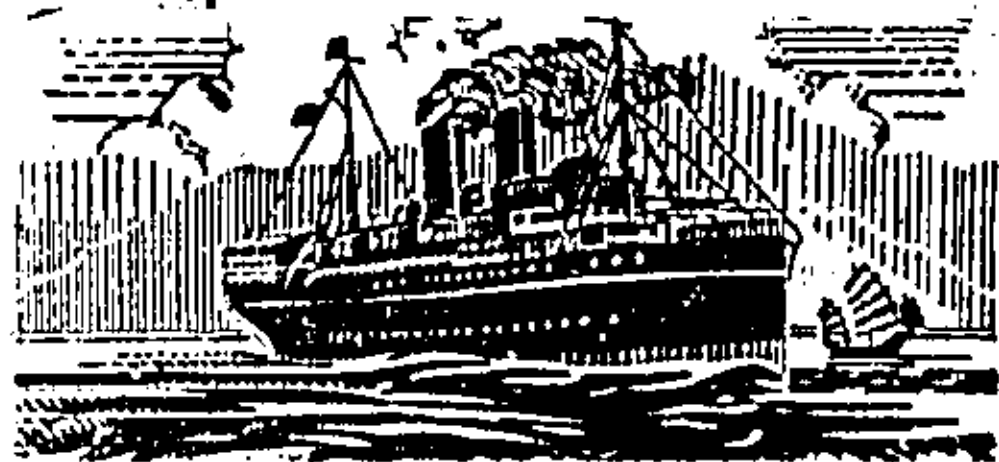
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### CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

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Yanda for Manila.  
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Soleman for Haiphong.

"He had forgotten it until I reminded him, and then he helped me—more than I had hoped."

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### NORTHWARD

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Hui Lee, Thoresen's, December 5.  
Taima, H.I. (Apar), December 9.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.  
Hui Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.

**Chaochow.**

Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 9.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.  
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 12.  
Hindenburg, J.B., December 13.  
Fausang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 15.  
Leesang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.

**Dairen.**

Patroclus, B. & S., December 5.  
Trava, Melchers', December 10.  
Hindenburg, J.B., Dec. 15.  
Kion, B. & S., December 16.  
Tjissara, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 18.  
Kulmerland, J.B., December 20.  
Titan, B. & S., December 23.  
Antenor, B. & S., January 1.

**Foochow.**

Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 5.

**JAPAN (Direct).**

Pyrhus, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Nackin, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 5.  
Kumang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.  
Taima, H.I. (Apar), December 9.  
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., December 10.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., December 10.  
Trava, Melchers', December 10.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 11.  
Delaron Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.  
Hindenburg, J.B., December 13.  
Diomed, B. & S., December 13.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.  
Kion, B. & S., December 16.  
Kakono Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.  
Kakono Maru, N.Y.K., December 17.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.  
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.  
Kulmerland, J.B., December 20.  
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 23.  
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.  
Hurdwan, P. & O., December 25.  
Titan, B. & S., December 25.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.  
Azapenor, B. & S., Dec. 28.

**Santiao.**

Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 7.

**Shanghai.**

Kwangtung, B. & S., December 4.  
Kionchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Michael Jensen, J.B., Dec. 5.  
Patroclus, B. & S., December 5.  
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 9.  
Trava, Melchers', December 10.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., Dec. 11.  
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 11.  
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 12.  
Fausang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 15.  
Leesang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.  
Memon, B. & S., December 19.

**Swatow.**

Hui Lee, Thoresen's, December 5.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.  
Hui Lee, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Kionchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Vingchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 9.  
Tingsang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 12.  
Hui Hing, Thoresen's, December 13.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.  
Fausang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 15.  
Leesang, J.M. & Co., Dec. 17.  
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 22.

**Taku.**

Hindenburg, J.B., December 13.

**Takao.**

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., December 7.

**Tientsin.**

Hui Lee, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 8.  
Takung, Jardine's, Dec. 9.  
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Patroclus, B. & S., December 4.  
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Kulmerland, J.B., December 20.

**Wai-Hai-Wai.**

Hupei, B. & S., Dec. 5.

Haiyang, Douglas's, Dec. 7.

### EASTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

**Bahia.**

Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.

**Baltimore.**

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.  
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.

**Boston and New York.**

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.  
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.

**Hilo.**

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

**Honolulu.**

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

**Los Angeles.**

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.  
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.  
Tricolor, Dowdell's, December 18.  
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 28.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.

**Mexico.**

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

**Panama.**

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.

**Philadelphia.**

Keiyo Maru, N.Y.K., December 13.  
Marchen Maersk, J.B., Dec. 27.

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Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 17.

**Seattle.**

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 5.  
Kion, B. & S., December 16.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.

**South America (W.C.).**

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 14.

**Vancouver, B.C.**

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.  
Kion, B. & S., December 16.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

**Victoria, B.C.**

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Dec. 5.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., December 10.  
Kion, B. & S., December 16.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Dec. 18.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 24.

### SOUTHWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

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Change, B. & S., December 17.

**Ball.**

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**Bangkok.**

Hiram, Thoresen's, December 5.  
Vingchow, B. & S., Dec. 5.  
Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 12.  
Hellas, Thoresen's, December 14.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., December 14.  
Kion, B. & S., Dec. 16.  
Barentz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 28.

**Batavia.**

Tjissara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.

**Belawan-Deli.**

Greiner, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 9.

**Brisbane.**

Change, B. & S., December 17.

**Cairns.**

Change, B. & S., December 17.

**Cebu.**

Silverwalnut, Furness's, December 23.

**Davao.**

Silverwalnut, Furness's, December 23.

**Haliphong.**

Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.

**Haiphong.**

Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.

**Hankow.**

Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.

**Hongkong.**

Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.

**Kobe.**

Suiyang, B. & S., December 4.

**Manila.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 7.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Madang.**

Friderun, Melchers', December 8.

**Malacca.**

Tjissara, J.C.J. Line, December 14.

**Manila.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 7.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
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C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.**

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Feiping, Gilman's, December 23.

**Hankow.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Harbin.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
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**Hongkong.**

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Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
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**Kobe.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
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Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
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Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**London.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Lyons.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Malta.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Manila.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Medan.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Penang.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Perth.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Port Said.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**San Francisco.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
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Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Shanghai.**

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Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Singapore.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
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Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Sourabaya.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Swatow.**

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Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
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Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Tientsin.**

Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

**Yokohama.**

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Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, East Asiatic & Co., Dec. 8.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
C/Christchurch, Bank Line, Dec. 13.  
Sardapona, B. & S., December 15.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.

### WESTWARD

### FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

**Aden.**

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, December 10.  
Ramos, J.B., December 16.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.  
Feiping, Gilman's, December 23.

**Algeria.**

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Feiping, Gilman's, December 23.

**Antwerp.**

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.  
Burgenland, J.B., December 4.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Ramos, J.B., December 16.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.  
Feiping, Gilman's, December 23.

**Bombay.**

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.  
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 7.  
Jeypore, P. & O., December 9.  
Rajputana, P. & O., December 11.  
Anyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.  
Behar, P. & O., December 18.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.  
Rampura, P. & O., Dec. 25.

**Boston and New York.**

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, December 7.  
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, December 19.  
Silverwalnut, Furness's, December 23.

**Calcutta.**

Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

**Canton.**

Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

**Cebu.**

Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.  
Hosing, Jardine's, December 10.  
Santia, B.I. (Apar), Dec. 16.  
Yuenang, Jardine's, December 20.

**Colon.**

Bhutan, P. & O., December 4.  
Glenfinlas, Jardine's, December 7.  
Tai Yang, Thoresen's, December 9.

**Ceylon.**

Neckar, Melchers', December 7.  
Scharnhorst, Melchers', December 25.

## INDO-CHINA

STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.



To KOBE &amp; OSAKA via NAGASAKI

To SINGAPORE, PENANG &amp; CALCUTTA

S.S. "KUTSANG" 19 Dec. at 7 a.m.

S.S. "HOSANG" 10 Dec. at 9 a.m.

S.S. "YUENSANG" 31 Dec. at 10 a.m.

S.S. "KUMSANG" 30 Dec. at 3 p.m.

To SANDAKAN

To TIENTSIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN &amp; CHEFOO

To KOBE &amp; OSAKA

S.S. "TAI SUEI HONG" 15 Dec. at 10 a.m.

S.S. "TAKAN" 9 Dec. at 4 p.m.

S.S. "FAUSANG" 12 Dec. at Noon

S.S. "TINSING" 18 Dec. at Noon

S.S. "YATSHING" 22 Dec. at Noon

S.S. "CHAKSANG" 28 Dec. at Noon



## Via Canada

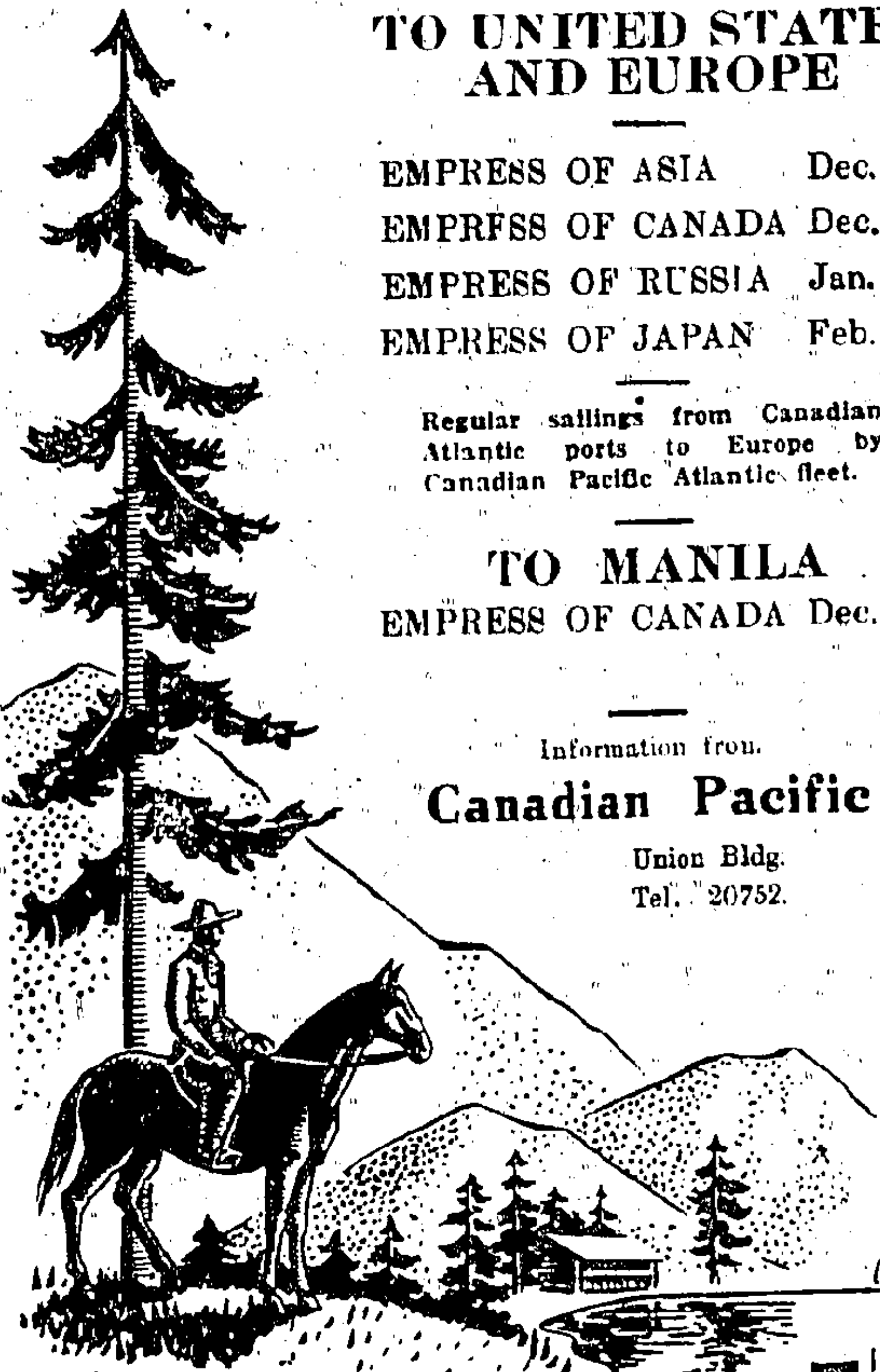
TO UNITED STATES  
AND EUROPE

EMPRESS OF ASIA Dec. 10  
EMPRESS OF CANADA Dec. 24  
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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu  
(Starts From Kobe)

CHICHIBU MARU ... Monday, 27th Dec.  
TAIYO MARU ... 10th Jan.  
TATSUTA MARU ... 25th Jan.

## SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Dec.  
HIYE MARU ... Saturday, 25th Dec.

## NEW YORK via Panama.

KEIYO MARU ... Monday, 13th Dec.  
NOTO MARU ... Friday, 31st Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Tuesday, 14th Dec.  
BAKUYO MARU ... 12th Jan.

## LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

HARUNA MARU ... Friday, 3rd Dec.  
KATOKI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus  
and Marseilles.

DURBAN MARU ... 12th Jan.

## SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Sunday, 25th Dec.  
KICANO MARU ... 22nd Jan.

## BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

ANYO MARU ... Monday, 13th Dec.  
TOYAMA MARU ... Monday, 27th Dec.

## CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

DELAGO MARU ... Sunday, 12th Dec.  
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## SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Hongkong (W. R. Loxley & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. J. M. Cole, 3,140  
tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Singapore.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Huoh (Butterfield & Swire), British  
steamer, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,528 tons,  
arrived on December 1 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons,  
arrived on September 9 from Portland.  
Lying at North Point.

Cremar (J. C. J. Lino), Dutch str.,  
Capt. Aders, 2,734 tons, arrived on  
Nov. 30 from Singapore, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Benny (J. M. & Co.), Greek str.,  
Capt. J. Michalitsanos, 2,474 tons,  
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British  
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,884 tons,  
is due here (from Manila) at 8 a.m. on  
December 8, and will berth at Kowloon  
Wharf. She will leave for Victoria and  
Vancouver, B.C., via Nagasaki, Kobe  
and Yokohama at 3 p.m. on Dec. 10.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British  
str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons,  
via Honolulu and Japan ports on Nov. 27  
at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on  
December 16/17 in the morning and  
due to leave for Manila on the same  
day in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British  
steamer, Capt. L. Douglas, 15,723  
tons, left Kobe on December 1  
at 9 a.m. She is due at Yokohama on  
Dec. 2 at 6 a.m. and leaves Yokohama  
for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver  
on Dec. 3 at 1 a.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British  
str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons,  
arrived at Vancouver on Nov. 29 at  
8/10 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on  
December 11 at 11 a.m. She is due at  
Hong Kong on December 30 (Thurs-  
day) at a.m. and will proceed to  
Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul  
after discharge of cargo.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese  
steamer, Capt. T. Marei, 855 tons,  
lying at Taikeo Dock.

Fairfield City (Bank Line), American  
str., Capt. Pickering, 3,450 tons, arrived  
Nov. 28 from Manila, general cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A7.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese  
steamer, Capt. Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons,  
lying at Kowloon Dock.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. Walter, 1,423 tons,  
arrived 18 Nov. from Saigon.  
Mooring at buoy No. B8.

Friderun (Meichers & Co.), German  
str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons,  
arrived on November 27 from Rabaul.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Gertrude Maersk (Jensen's), Danish  
str., Capt. A. Jorgensen, 3,155 tons,  
lying at Taikeo Dock.

Hai Hing (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Capt. E. R. Hannovig, 1,445  
tons, arrived Nov. 17 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B2.

Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
steamer, Capt. T. Davidson, 2,180  
tons, arrived Nov. 24 from Heliow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese  
steamer, Capt. P. Book, 2,074 tons,  
lying at Stenocenters.

Hai Yang (Douglas & Co.), British  
str., Capt. W. G. Erwin, 1,431 tons,  
arrived on December 1 from Swatow.  
Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese  
str., Capt. V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons,  
lying at Stenocenters.

Haruna Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese  
str., Capt. Watanabe, 6,311 tons,  
arrived Dec. 2 from Moji, gen. cargo.  
Cleared Dec. 3 for Singapore.

Holikon (W. F. Sing), British  
str., Capt. W. Anderson, 1,220 tons,  
arrived Dec. 2 from Saigon, gen. cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Hui Sang (J. M. & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons,  
arrived November 29 from Sandakan.  
Cleared Dec. 3 for Sandakan.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons,  
arrived Nov. 30 from Bangkok via S'ow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B4.

Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), Bri-  
tish str., Capt. D. M. Cole, 3,140  
tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Singapore.  
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Huoh (Butterfield & Swire), British  
steamer, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,528 tons,  
arrived on December 1 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Icon (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, is expected to arrive here  
from Kobe on December 5 in the  
morning.

Jawa (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish  
steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons,  
arrived on November 18 from Kobe.  
Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kwangtung (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572  
tons, arrived Nov. 30 from Haiphong.  
Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish  
steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons,  
arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Marion Moller (A. E. Grendal), Bri-  
tish str., Capt. W. S. Fowler, 2,440  
tons, arrived Nov. 25 from S'ow.  
Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mawatta (Geo. Grimble), American  
str., Capt. Jose Encarnacion, 498 tons,  
arrived on November 30 from Manila.  
Lying at Yau-mai.

Nankin (R. & A. S. S. Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. T. J. Mills, 4,420  
tons, arrived Dec. 3 from Manila.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,  
Capt. A. J. Moerman, 1,310 tons, ar-  
rived on November 18 from Amoy.  
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwe-  
gian str., Capt. E. Wines, 2,440  
tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao.  
Lying at Stenocenters.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,  
arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangtao.  
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Proteus (Hung Feng Mei Hong),  
Norwegian str., Capt. Buzgo, 1,925  
tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Pyrhus (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, is expected to arrive here  
from Singapore on Dec. 5 at 6 a.m.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. R. C. Cruer, 1,571 tons,  
arrived Nov. 28 from Port Canupa.  
Cleared Dec. 2 for Haiphong.

Soli (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,  
Capt. M. Abrahamson, 3,474 tons,  
arrived December 3 from Balikpapan.  
Lying at North Point.

Tai Poo Suk (Tai Fung & Co.),  
French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219  
tons, arrived Dec. 2 from R. C. Wan.  
Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str.,  
Capt. D. R. C. Sinclair, 2,841 tons,  
lying at Taikeo Dock.

Tanda (R. & A. S. S. Co.), British  
str., Capt. E. Pilcher, 4,383 tons, ar-  
rived Dec. 1 from Moji, general cargo.  
Cleared Dec. 3 for Manila.

Texas (Thoresen & Co.), American  
str., Capt. E. Patterson, 3,533 tons, ar-  
rived Dec. 3 from Tacoma, gen. cargo.  
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Thurland Castle (Dodwell & Co.),  
British str., Capt. R. L. Hughes,  
3,898 tons, arrived on November 30  
from Manila, cargo—fuel oil and etc.  
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Titanic (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian  
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Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), Bri-  
tish str., Capt. D. M. Cole, 3,140  
tons, arrived Nov. 28 from Singapore.  
Mooring at buoy No. B11.

Huoh (Butterfield & Swire), British  
steamer, Capt. C. B. L. Stringer, 1,528 tons,  
arrived on December 1 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Icon (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, is expected to arrive here  
from Kobe on December 5 in the  
morning.

Jawa (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish  
steamer, Capt. Skjoldam, 5,525 tons,  
arrived on November 18 from Kobe.  
Mooring at buoy No. A4.

Kwangtung (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, 1,572  
tons, arrived Nov. 30 from Haiphong.  
Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Malaya (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish  
steamer, Capt. G. Nielsen, 5,512 tons,  
arrived Oct. 31 from Manila, gen. cargo.  
Mooring at buoy No. A16.

Marion Moller (A. E. Grendal), Bri-  
tish str., Capt. W. S. Fowler, 2,440  
tons, arrived Nov. 25 from S'ow.  
Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mawatta (Geo. Grimble), American  
str., Capt. Jose Encarnacion, 498 tons,  
arrived on November 30 from Manila.  
Lying at Yau-mai.

Nankin (R. & A. S. S. Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. T. J. Mills, 4,420  
tons, arrived Dec. 3 from Manila.  
Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer,  
Capt. A. J. Moerman, 1,310 tons, ar-  
rived on November 18 from Amoy.  
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwe-  
gian str., Capt. E. Wines, 2,440  
tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Macao.  
Lying at Stenocenters.

Prominent (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian  
str., Capt. K. Gjertsen, 1,377 tons,  
arrived on Nov. 12 from Chinwangtao.  
Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Proteus (Hung Feng Mei Hong),  
Norwegian str., Capt. Buzgo, 1,925  
tons, arrived Nov. 14 from Swatow.  
Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Pyrhus (Butterfield & Swire), Bri-  
tish steamer, is expected to arrive here  
from Singapore on Dec. 5 at 6 a.m.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British  
steamer, Capt. R. C. Cruer, 1,571 tons,  
arrived Nov. 28 from Port Canupa.  
Cleared Dec. 2 for Haiphong.

Soli (A. P. C.), Norwegian str.,  
Capt. M. Abrahamson, 3,474 tons,  
arrived December 3 from Balikpapan.  
Lying at North Point.

Tai Poo Suk (Tai Fung & Co.),  
French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219  
tons, arrived Dec. 2 from R. C. Wan.  
Mooring at buoy No. B9.

Talamba (M. M. & Co.), British str.,  
Capt. D. R. C. Sinclair, 2,841 tons,  
lying at Taikeo Dock.

Tanda (R. & A. S. S. Co.), British  
str., Capt. E. Pilcher, 4,383 tons, ar-  
rived Dec. 1 from Moji, general cargo.  
Cleared Dec. 3 for Manila.

Texas (Thoresen & Co.), American  
str., Capt. E. Patterson, 3,533 tons, ar-  
rived Dec. 3 from Tacoma, gen. cargo.  
Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Thurland Castle (Dodwell & Co.),  
British str., Capt. R. L. Hughes,  
3,898 tons, arrived on November 30  
from Manila, cargo—fuel oil and etc.  
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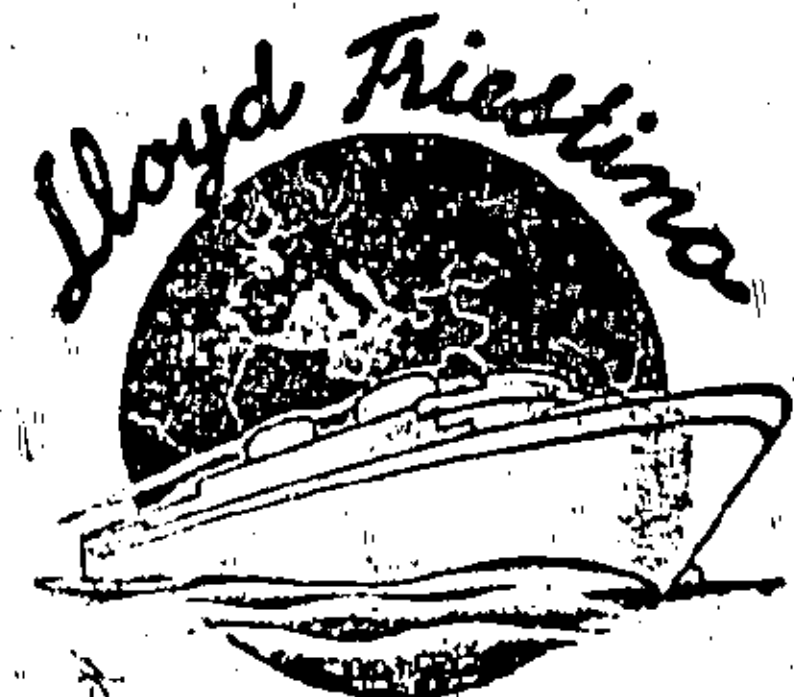
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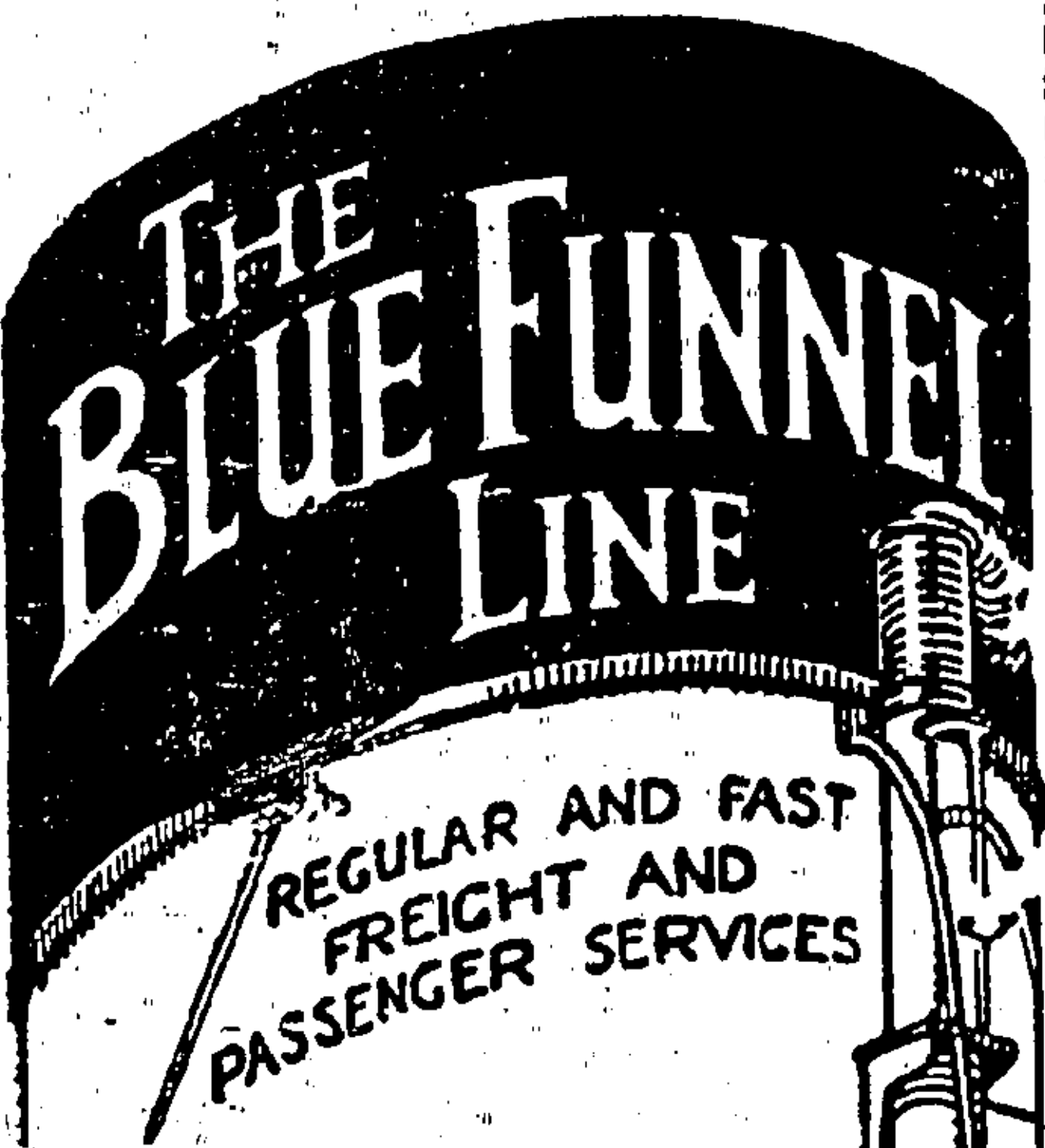
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## NEW FICTION

### From Central Asia To Ireland

The Seven Who Flew. By Frederic Prokosch. (Chatto and Windus. 8s. 6d.)

Mr. Prokosch's first novel, "The Asiatiques" was welcomed by discriminating readers as something out of the usual both in its grave irony and its use of a vivid, ever-changing background. Sinclair Lewis called attention to "its device of using Travel much as an historical novel uses History." "The Seven Who Flew" will not disappoint those who found in the earlier book a talent out of the ordinary. Whether the novel is the right medium for Mr. Prokosch remains to be seen, however; his fiction has so much in common with narrative poetry that it might with advantage be translated into verse form.

The central characters of this story are seven Europeans who have been expelled from Kashgar by an unfriendly governor, and are travelling through the heart of Asia towards Szechuan. Except for the accident of time and place, there is little connection between these seven; and, after suffering terrible privations in the desert, the company begins to split up, and we follow each of them in turn through glimpses of his past life towards a hopeful, an unexpected, or a desperate future.

### BEAUTIFUL SPANIARD

Layeville, the English explorer, leaves the main body, and presses on with his guides towards the mountains of Tibet, in search of that supreme reality which has always evaded him: he finds it—and death—awaiting him in the snows. The beautiful Spaniard, Olivia De La Scize, comes to a very different yet equally inevitable end. Escaping from her husband, whom she has never loved, and from Dr. Liu whom she distrusts, she makes her way down the Yangtze on a river boat, becomes the lover of his Chinese pilot, and is finally sold by him into a Shanghai brothel. In her end, as in that of Layeville, there is a natural justice which transcends the common grounds of happiness and honour.

Then there are Wildenbruch and Von Wald—the naive light-hearted Austrian and the stern German soldier-scientist. These, too, escape from their captors, and find their way back to their homelands, or which Mr. Prokosch has drawn some delicate, detailed and charming pictures. Less lucky "is Goupilliere, the Belgian youth, whose nature has been warped by his early years into self-love and bitter revengefulness. He meets his death at the hands of the only man who could see the grains of goodness in him—the simple-minded, mystical Russian, Serafimov.

Each of these individual histories is developed with great imaginative insight. The characters do not all stand out with equal solidity; but they are woven into a rich pattern that is enhanced by the colour and charm of Mr. Prokosch's sensitive style. Here is an example of it—the dying explorer's vision of his own country:

"Oh, England, England! your faces so gentle and singular, your touching land-scapes; dreaming, misty island, land so afraid of being young and of seeing too clearly; dusk now descending, hour most subtle and bewildering of all; so casually drawing across the countryside its enchanting vapours, a gesture of tenderness before the sullen winds and cold fogs arrive." C. Day Lewis in the "Daily Telegraph" and Morning Post.

### Across The Gobi Desert

My Russian Jallars in China. By Georg Vassel. (Hurst and Blackett. 18s.)

Herr Vassel, a German, set out from Lanchow with a native servant, a lorry, a wireless set and a Tibetan dog to establish a series of aerodromes across the Gobi Desert and the north-east corner of Sinkiang. General Ma, whose rebel army of Tungans was engaged in civil war against the Government, proved helpful and hospitable, and all went well with the little expedition while it remained in territory occupied by him. At Chuguchak, however, in the autumn of 1933, the Tungans were heavily defeated, and Herr Vassel saw the first Russian regulars, with tanks and armoured cars, marching into the town.

Then everything began to go wrong. Friendly officials were replaced by others in the pay of the Soviet; Herr Vassel was suspected of being a spy and was eventually thrown into prison, where he remained for two years awaiting trial. The principal charge against him—which he denies—was that he sabotaged his own wireless set.



Richard Tauber, the German tenor, of opera and film renown, who is going to America to sing.

## AUTONOMOUS GOVT. IN TAIYUANFU

Tokyo, Dec. 3. The Japanese report that representatives of seven prefectures in Shantung met in Taiyuanfu and set up an autonomous government for the province. The Japanese authorities state that normal running of trains between Peking and Taiyuanfu has been resumed. *Reuters Bulletin Service.*

## PLANES' DESTRUCTION DENIED

Shanghai, Dec. 3. The Japanese paper here reports that 13 Chinese aeroplanes, of Russian origin, were destroyed in Nanking before being able to take off from the aerodrome on Thursday. The Chinese deny this statement, stressing that it would be impossible for an invading air armada to take Nanking by surprise, as the air alarm system is extremely well organised.

The Chinese objective of the air attack on Shanghai, already announced, was, to Japanese minds, the warships anchored in Woosung. The Japanese state that in this attack the Chinese dropped a bomb near the Japanese Consulate in the Whangpoo, but no damage was caused.

This report is also denied by the Chinese, as no one saw either Chinese planes or heard bomb explosions, including foreign observers, although the attack is supposed to have been made at midday.

*Transoceanic News Service.*

## GUERRILLA WARFARE IN YANGTSE VALLEY

Shanghai, Dec. 2. The commander of the former Red Chinese Army, General Mao Tse-tung, arrived in Nanking at the order of General Chiang. General Mao is to organise mobile troops to conduct guerrilla warfare in the Yangtze Valley. *Transoceanic News Service.*

## GERMAN MEDIATION IN CONFLICT

### No Confirmation In Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 3. Both German and Japanese circles declare they have not received confirmation that the German Ambassador to China is mediating in the Sino-Japanese conflict but well-informed quarters admitted that Dr. Trautmann is now in Nanking and it is understood he is having conversations with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, gave a luncheon to the Japanese Ambassador to-day.

*Reuters Bulletin Service.*

## FISHERY NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo, Dec. 3. It is understood that the fishery negotiations between Japanese and Soviet representatives at Moscow will take some time for conclusion but the spokesman of the Foreign Office expects negotiations to progress rather smoothly.

*Reuters.*

The most important thing in the book is the first-hand account of the gradual increase of Soviet influence in Sinkiang, and of the buccaneering methods by which this was achieved. The title is misleading, because the story of Herr Vassel's sufferings in prison occupies only three chapters out of eleven. It is difficult to understand why the Russians should have been so unfriendly towards an enterprise which must surely have turned out to their advantage; the strategic importance of an air route connecting the Soviet frontier with North China should have been obvious. "Daily Telegraph" and Morning Post.

## DEARER LEGION OF HONOUR

Formerly Royal Artillery  
Officer In Hong Kong

We regret to record the death of Major James Stewart Drennan, M.C. of the Royal Artillery, who passed away about the middle of November at Raseaham, Limavady, Londonderry (Ireland), where he was apparently on holiday.

The second son of the late Alexander Drennan, of Helensburgh, Dumbartonshire, he was educated in Petes College, Edinburgh, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. He was gazetted in 1912 to the Royal Artillery, serving in India, and later in France and Salonica.

He gained the Military Cross and a Greek decoration of a similar character while serving in Salonica when he was acting as temporary major. He afterwards returned to India, and later served as gunnery instructor in Edinburgh, Plymouth, and Hong Kong.

He returned Home early this summer, and was gazetted to the 17th Field Brigade of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich. He had fallen ill about four months ago, and since then had been on leave. Major Drennan is survived by his widow and three young children.

## NATIONAL TRUST ACQUISITION

London, Dec. 3. The National Trust announces that by the generosity of Colonel Prior Wandersford they have come into possession of part of Swaledale one of the most beautiful valleys in Yorkshire near the old world town of Richmond. The woods which are now to be held by the Trust comprise about 134 acres of land. The property is not more than half-an-hour's walk from Darlington which has a population of 68,000.

*British Wireless.*

## ANGLO-GERMAN FELLOWSHIP

London, Dec. 3. The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, President of the Deutsche Englische Gesellschaft was the chief guest last night at the second annual dinner of the Anglo-German Fellowship. Lord Mount Temple presided over a gathering of nearly 600 people who included Lord Halifax and the German Ambassador, Herr van Ribbentrop. *British Wireless Service.*

## WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Dec. 3.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.09 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.  
Humidity, 53 per cent.  
Wind Direction, East.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 76 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 65 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 81.89.

Against an average of 84.03 ins. Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.48 a.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 3.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.99. Temperature, 70. Humidity, 65.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 73. Minimum temperature, 65.

Rainfall, nil.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 4, to 10, 1937.

| Day of Week | Day of Month | HIGH WATER              |        | LOW WATER               |        |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
|             |              | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
| Sat.        | 4            | 11.25                   | 4.8    | 01.27                   | 1.2    |
| Sun.        | 5            | 11.35                   | 5.0    | 01.15                   | 1.3    |
| Mon.        | 6            | 12.08                   | 4.7    | 05.06                   | 1.2    |
| Tues.       | 7            | 12.49                   | 4.7    | 05.42                   | 1.0    |
| Wed.        | 8            | 13.29                   | 4.7    | 06.24                   | 1.3    |
| Thur.       | 9            | 14.09                   | 4.7    | 07.03                   | 1.6    |
| Fri.        | 10           | 14.45                   | 4.7    | 07.42                   | 1.8    |
|             |              | 15.25                   | 4.7    | 08.22                   | 2.2    |
|             |              | 16.10                   | 5.0    | 18.55                   | 4.6    |

## FOREIGN MAILS

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Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

| FROM                                                                                                                     | PER                        | DATE    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
| SHANGHAI and FOOCHOW                                                                                                     | Nanchang                   | 4th Dec |
| SHANGHAI and SWATOW                                                                                                      | Sui Yang                   | 4th Dec |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via NEGA-PATAM (Letters and Papers) London date, 4th November—and London Parcels London, 28th October | Patroclus                  | 4th Dec |
| MANILA                                                                                                                   | Pres. Jefferson            | 5th Dec |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                  | Pyrrhus                    | 5th Dec |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                    | Ixion                      | 5th Dec |
| U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 6th November)                                                                 | Pres. Polk                 | 5th Dec |
| STRAITS                                                                                                                  | Anhui                      | 5th Dec |
| SAIGON                                                                                                                   | Changtu                    | 5th Dec |
| SHANGHAI and AMOY                                                                                                        | Sinkiang                   | 5th Dec |
| HAIPHONG, PAKHOI and HOIHOW                                                                                              | Kin-yuan                   | 5th Dec |
| STRAITS and HOIHOW                                                                                                       | Munam                      | 5th Dec |
| J. PAN                                                                                                                   | Buenos Aires Maru          | 6th Dec |
| SHANGHAI                                                                                                                 | Glenf las                  | 7th Dec |
| HAIPHONG                                                                                                                 | Canton                     | 7th Dec |
| CELEUTTA and STRAITS                                                                                                     | Taima                      | 7th Dec |
| CALCUTTA and STRAITS                                                                                                     | Samsung                    | 7th Dec |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 27th November                                                 | Imperial Airways Plane     | 7th Dec |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December                                       | Pan-American Airways Plane | 8th Dec |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                    | Repulana                   | 8th Dec |
| MANILA                                                                                                                   | Asia                       | 8th Dec |
| JAPAN                                                                                                                    | Nelus                      | 8th Dec |
| HONGKONG and SWATOW                                                                                                      | Kueiyuan                   | 8th Dec |
| STRAITS and EUROPE via SORE (Letters and Papers) London, 11th Nov. and London Parcels—London date, 4th November          | Rauapindi                  | 9th Dec |

## OUTWARD MAILS

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| FOR                                                                                                                                                 | PER                        | DATE AND TIME       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| SATURDAY                                                                                                                                            |                            |                     |
| Samshui and Wuchow                                                                                                                                  | Tai Hing                   | Saturday, 4th       |
| Kongmoon and (Pakhoi via Kongmoon)                                                                                                                  | Fook On                    | 8.15 a.m.           |
| Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).     |                            | 9.00 a.m.           |
| Amoy, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 3rd Dec.—and EUROPE via Siberia                      |                            | 9.30 a.m.           |
| Air Mail for "France Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 19th December.                                                                                 |                            | 3.3 p.m.            |
| SAIGON                                                                                                                                              | Helikon                    | Reg. 4.00 p.m.      |
| Amoy                                                                                                                                                | Oremer                     | Reg. 4.30 p.m.      |
| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                              |                            |                     |
| Foochow                                                                                                                                             | Hupoh                      | Sunday, 5th         |
| Swatow and Bangkok                                                                                                                                  | Yingchow                   | 8.30 a.m.           |
| MONDAY                                                                                                                                              |                            |                     |
| Kongmoon                                                                                                                                            | Tai Lee                    | Monday, 8th         |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong                                                                                                                         | Suiyang                    | 11.00 a.m.          |
| Shanghai                                                                                                                                            | Patroclus                  | 1.00 p.m.           |
| Manila                                                                                                                                              | Asia                       | 2.30 p.m.           |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Pres. Polk                 | 5.00 p.m.           |
| TUESDAY                                                                                                                                             |                            |                     |
| Air Mail for North China, Sian & Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit). |                            | Reg. 9.00 a.m.      |
| Formosa                                                                                                                                             |                            | Reg. 9.30 a.m.      |
| Swatow                                                                                                                                              |                            | 12.30 p.m.          |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 16th Dec.                                                                                              |                            | Reg. 1.30 p.m.      |
| Straits, Ceylon India, East and South Africa                                                                                                        | Buenos Aires Maru          | Reg. 2.00 p.m.      |
| WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                           |                            |                     |
| Swatow and Shanghai                                                                                                                                 | Yunnan                     | Wednesday, 8th      |
|                                                                                                                                                     | Kunming                    | 10.30 a.m.          |
| Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 14th Dec.                           | Pan American Airways Plane | Reg. 8th, 5.00 p.m. |
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